# **Results of Additional Soil Borings** and **Laboratory Testing**

TH 7 and Louisiana Avenue Reconstruction St. Louis Park, Minnesota

Prepared for

**Short Elliott Hendrickson, Inc.** 

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Mr. Brent Theroux, PE Short Elliott Hendrickson, Inc. 3535 Vadnais Center Drive St. Paul, MN 55110

Re: Additional Soil Borings and Laboratory Testing

TH 7 and Louisiana Avenue Reconstruction

St. Louis Park, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Theroux:

We have completed the additional soil borings and laboratory testing requested by Short Elliott Hendrickson, Inc. (SEH) for the reconstruction of Trunk Highway 7 (TH 7) and Louisiana Avenue in St. Louis Park, Minnesota.

#### Scope of Services

Our work was completed in general accordance with our Proposal for Additional Soil Borings and Laboratory Testing to SEH, dated June 11, 2012 and SEH authorized scope changes.

For the project, our scope of services included the following:

- Site reconnaissance and onsite meeting with SEH to coordinate access.
- Clearance of public utilities.
- Acquiring a MnDOT Trunk Highway Right-of-Way and City of St. Louis Park Public Works Permits.
- Coordination of traffic control in accordance with the approved permits.
- Performing nineteen continuous direct-push borings at the requested locations to nominal depths of 20 to 50 feet below grade (original scope included seventeen continuous push borings).
- Performing twenty seven cone penetration test (CPT) soundings to nominal depths of 30 to 50 feet below grade.
- Collecting excess drilling fluid and soil cuttings, placing in steel drums and moving to an onsite location for temporary storage and disposal by the owner.
- Laboratory testing as requested by SEH.
- Preparation of this factual soil boring report.

#### **Documents Provided**

SEH provided us preliminary aerial figures of the project area and requested boring locations prior to drilling and final aerial figures of the boring locations after completion of the drilling.

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For the purposes of this report, SEH provided us with an untitled soil boring location map reflecting the surveyed boring locations. A copy of this map in included in Appendix A for reference.

#### **Boring Locations and Elevations**

We performed a total of nineteen continuous push borings and twenty seven CPT soundings. SEH provided the following unique names for the borings and soundings listed in Table 1.

**Table 1. Boring and Sounding Summary** 

Boring Type	Quantity	Unique Name
Continuous Push	19	C-13, C-14, C-16, C-19 to C-21, C-23, C-25 to C-27, C-29, C-30, C-34 to C-36, X-1 to X-4
CPT	27	C-13 to C-39

The borings were performed at the approximate locations shown on the attached soil boring map provided by SEH.

The boring locations were also selected and staked by SEH. Boring coordinates and ground surface elevations at the boring locations were provided by SEH.

#### **Drilling and Sampling**

#### **Continuous Push Borings**

The soil borings were advanced using a track-mounted direct-push (GeoProbe) sampling rig. Using the direct-push rig, a plastic soil-retention sleeve was placed into a 3.25-inch outside-diameter by 5-foot-long sampling tool. The borehole was advanced using a dual-tube system, which allows for the inner sampling tool to be pushed through a larger outer diameter rod a total penetration depth of 5 feet. After advancing the tooling, the sampler was removed from the borehole but the outer rod remains, leaving the borehole open. The soil sample was retrieved inside the plastic sleeve for visual inspection. The process is then repeated on a continuous basis to the termination depths of the borings.

#### **Cone Penetration Test Soundings**

The CPT soundings were performed with an off-road CPT rig by advancing a Vertek piezocone with pore pressure and seismic capabilities. The soundings were performed in accordance with ASTM D 5778. As the cone was advanced, tip resistance ( $Q_t$ ), sleeve friction ( $F_s$ ) and pore pressure ( $U_2$ ) were measured continuously.

#### Sample Storage

The plastic sleeves were returned to our Minneapolis office for classification and lab testing. Representative samples will remain in our Minneapolis office for a period of 90 days to be available for your examination.

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#### **Log of Boring Sheets**

Log of Boring sheets for our continuous push borings are included in Appendix A of this report. The logs identify and describe the geologic materials that were penetrated, laboratory tests performed on samples retrieved from them, and groundwater measurements.

Strata boundaries were inferred from changes in the samples. The boundary depths likely vary away from the boring locations, and the boundaries themselves may also occur as gradual rather than abrupt transitions.

#### **Cone Penetration Test Sounding Logs**

CPT Sounding Logs are included in Appendix B of this report. The CPT sounding logs report the tip resistance, sleeve friction and pore pressure that was measured continuously by the cone as it was advanced. The normalized friction ratio, undrained shear strength, and soil behavior type were calculated from the raw data. The graphical SBT is based upon the relationship between normalized tip resistance and friction ratio (Robertson 1990). Direct observation of the soils does not occur with CPT soundings.

#### Soil Classification

The soils encountered during the continuous push borings were visually and manually classified in general accordance with the MnDOT Triangular Textural Soil Classification System. A chart explaining the classification system is attached.

#### **Laboratory Testing**

Laboratory testing was performed as requested by SEH. Tests performed included moisture content, organic content, sieve analysis, and Atterberg limits. Tests were performed in accordance with MnDOT or ASTM procedures and as referenced on the specific test reports.

The tests are shown or noted on the right side of the Log of Boring Sheets, across from the associated sample. The sieve analysis and Atterberg limits test results are also shown graphically on separate sheets included in Appendix C of this report.

#### **Groundwater Observations and Borehole Abandonment**

The drillers checked for groundwater as the continuous push borings were advanced. The boreholes were then backfilled with bentonite grout after completion in accordance with Minnesota Department of Health regulations.

As requested by SEH, excess soil cuttings and drilling fluid generated during completion of the borings was collected and placed in steel drums. The drums were labeled and dated and moved to the City owned parking lot on the southwest corner of TH 7 and Louisiana Avenue. Braun Intertec holds no responsibility for the storage or disposal of the cuttings after collection and placement at the designated storage location.

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#### **Groundwater Fluctuations**

Groundwater measurements were made under the conditions reported herein and shown on the exploration logs, and interpreted in the text of this report. It should be noted that the observation period was relatively short, and groundwater can be expected to fluctuate in response to rainfall, flooding, irrigation, seasonal freezing and thawing, surface drainage modifications and other seasonal and annual factors.

#### **Level of Care**

In performing our services, Braun Intertec has used that degree of care and skill ordinarily exercised under similar circumstances by reputable members of our profession currently practicing in the same locality. No warranty, express or implied, is made.

#### General

Please refer to the attached report for a detailed summary of our procedures and results. We appreciate the opportunity to be of service to you on this project. If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact Josh Van Abel at 952.995.2310 or Matt Ruble at 952.995.2224.

Sincerely,

**BRAUN INTERTEC CORPORATION** 

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Joshua J. Van Abel, PE

Associate Principal - Senior Engineer

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Matthew P. Ruble, PE Principal Engineer

Appendix A:

Soil Boring Location Map (Provided by SEH)

Log of Boring Sheets C-13, C-14, C-16, C-19 to C-21, C-23, C-25 to C-27, C-29, C-30, C-34 to C-36, X-1 to X-4

Appendix B:

Cone Penetration Test Results C-13 to C-39

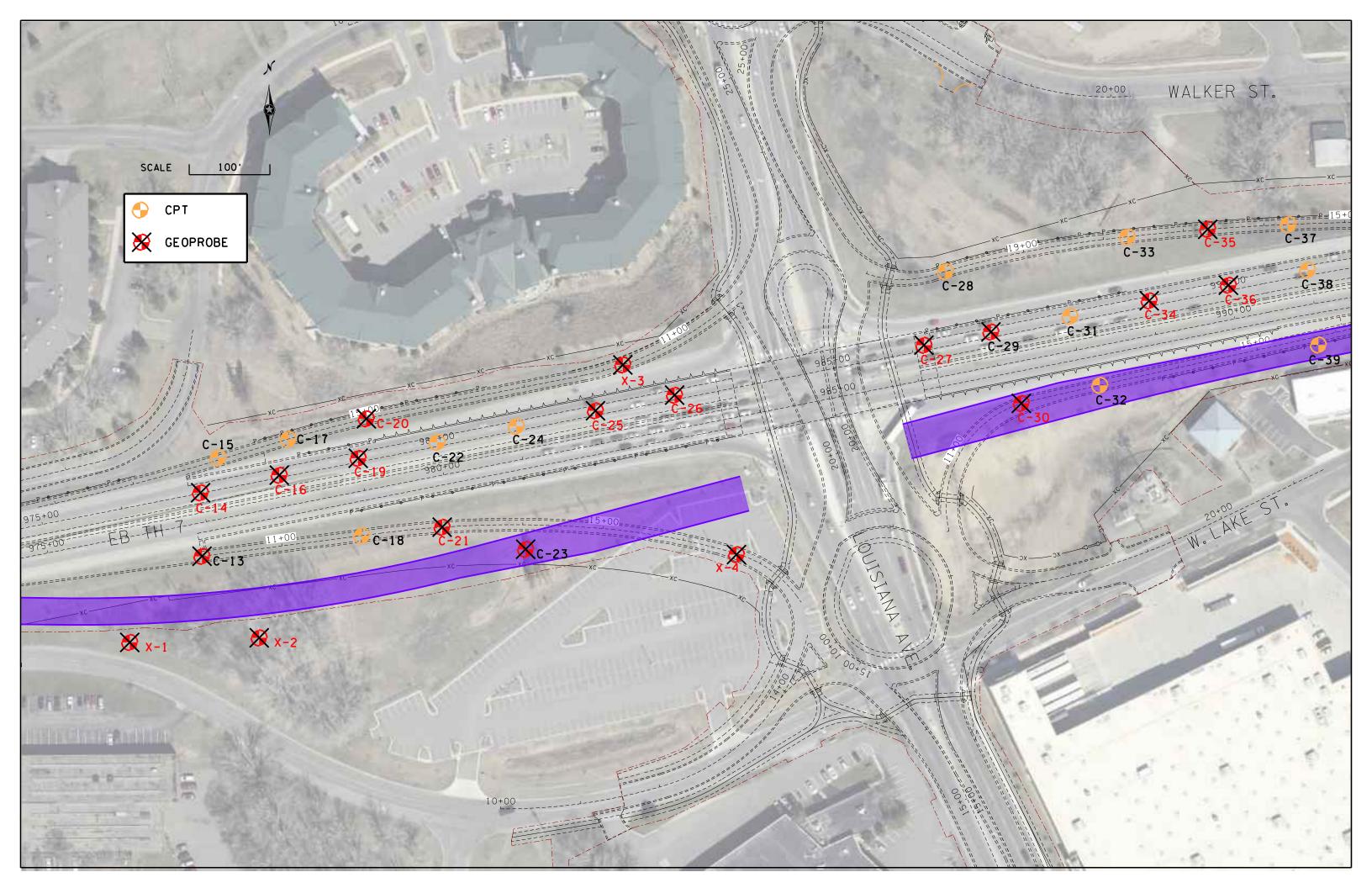
Appendix C:

Grain Size Accumulation Curves (3 Sheets)

Atterberg Limits Result (1 Sheet)

Descriptive Terminology of Soil (MnDOT)

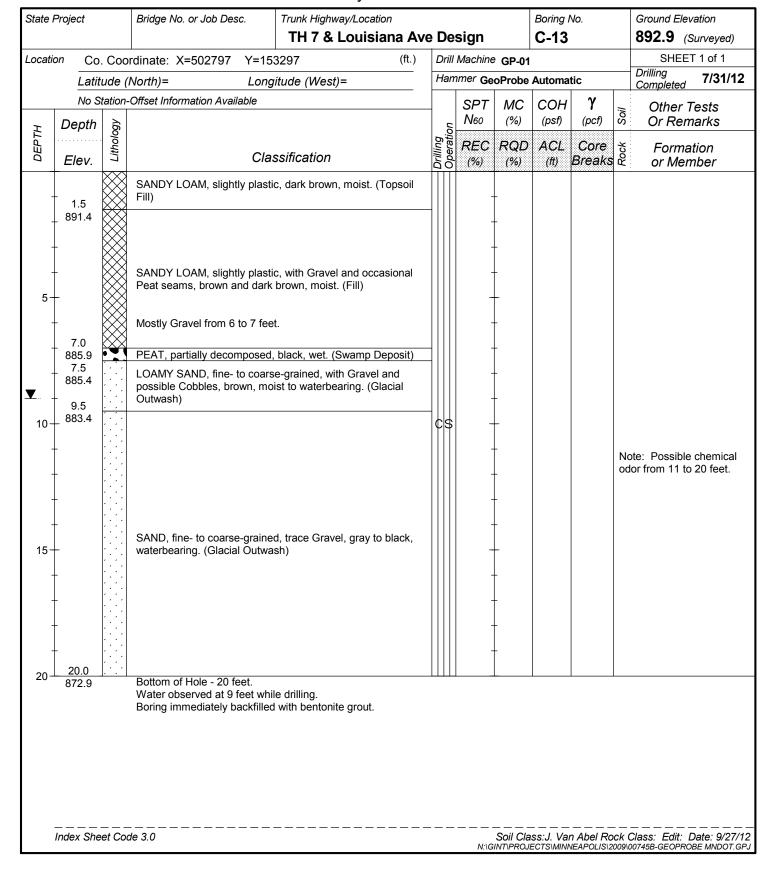






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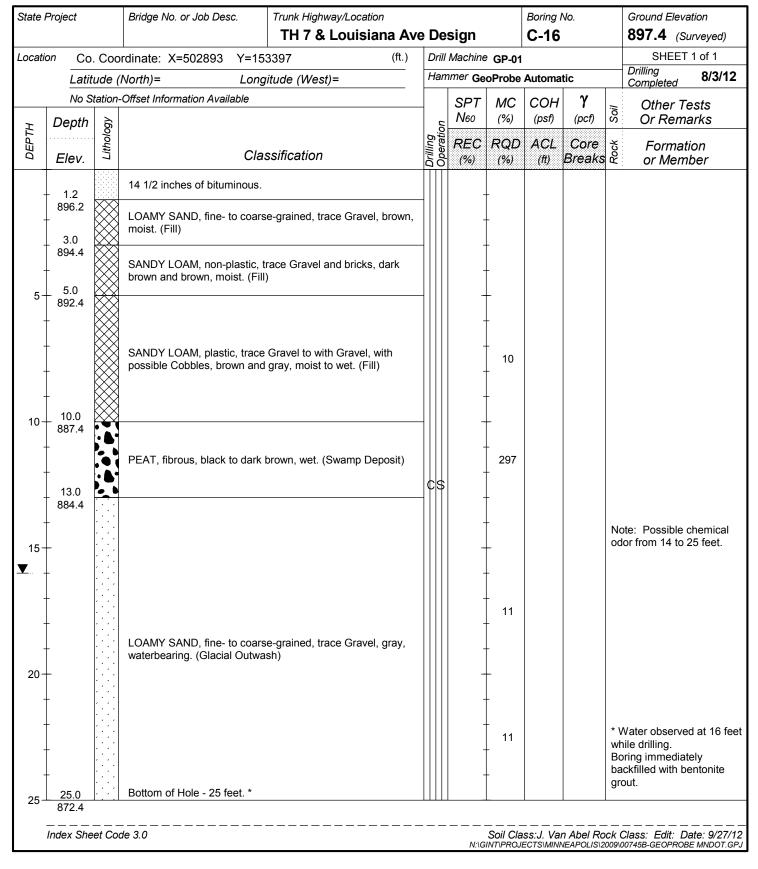


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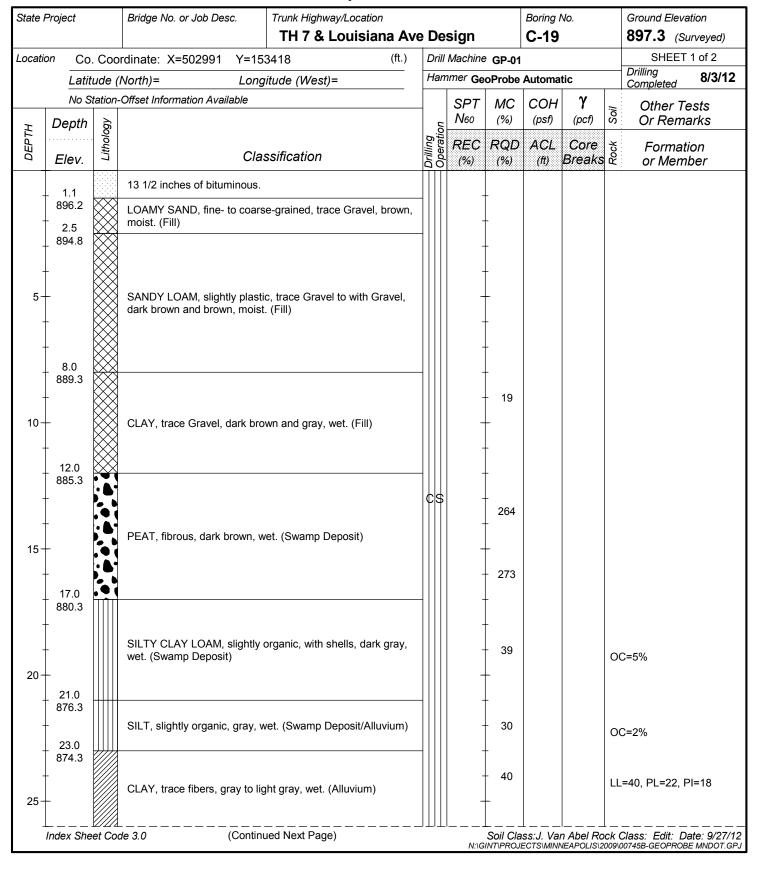






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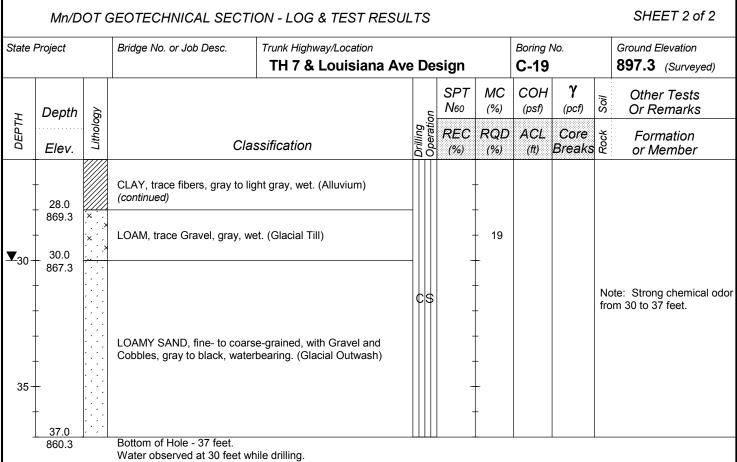




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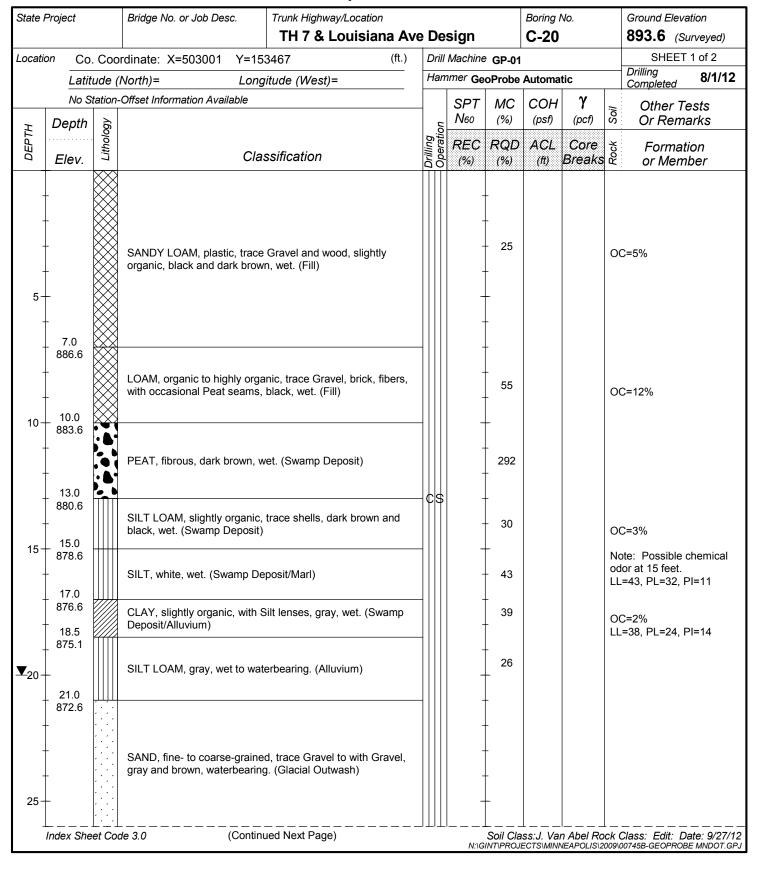
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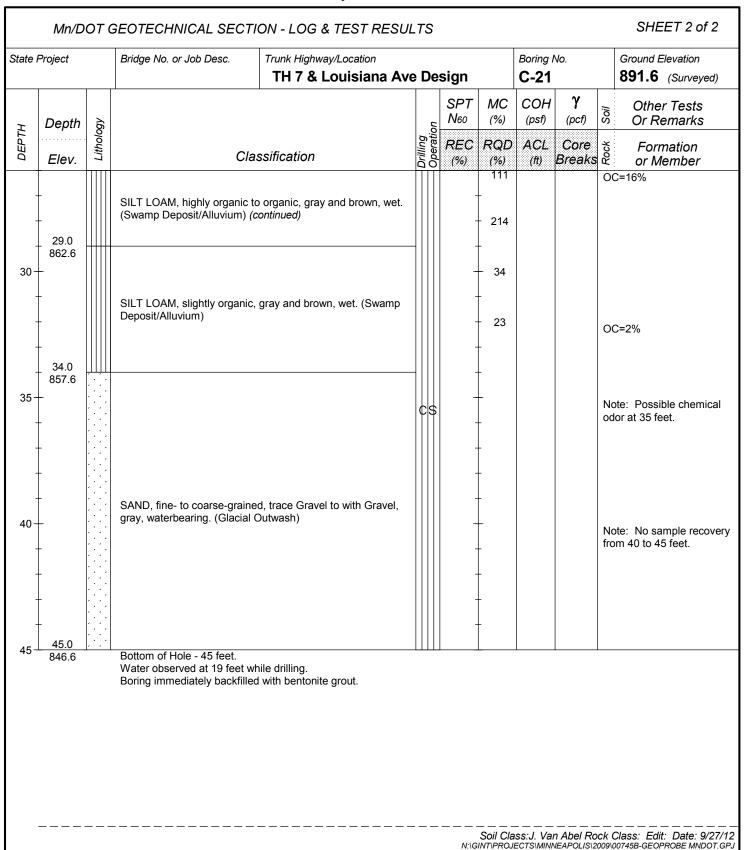


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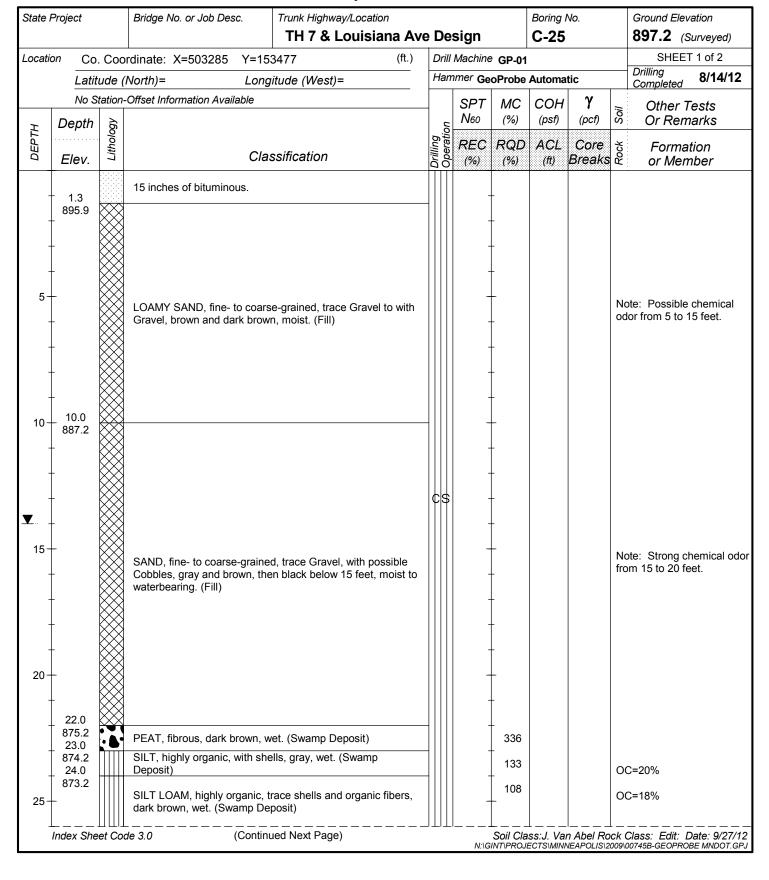


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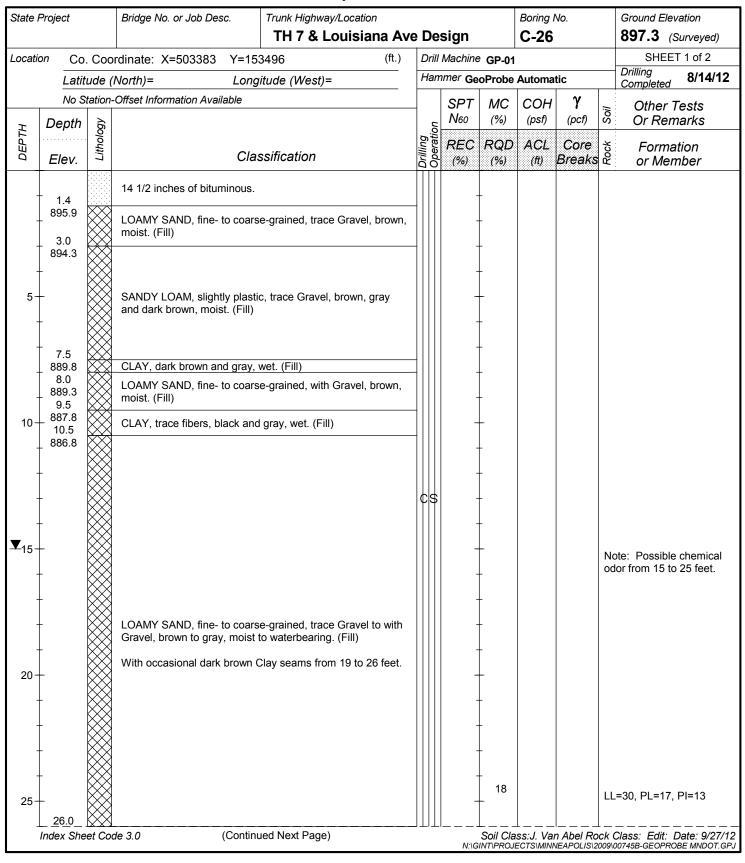
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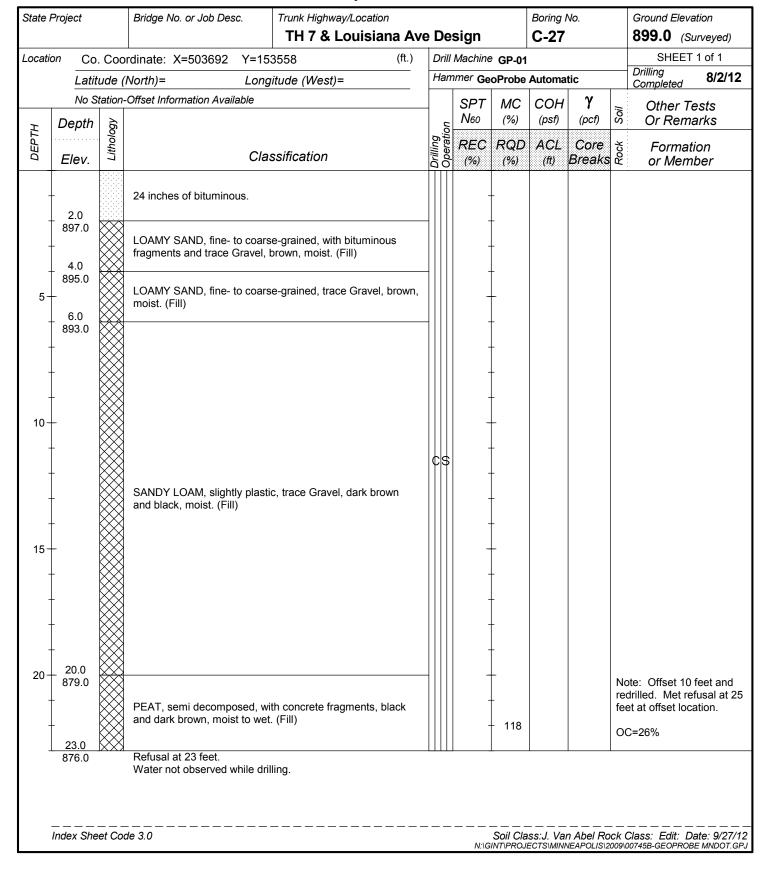
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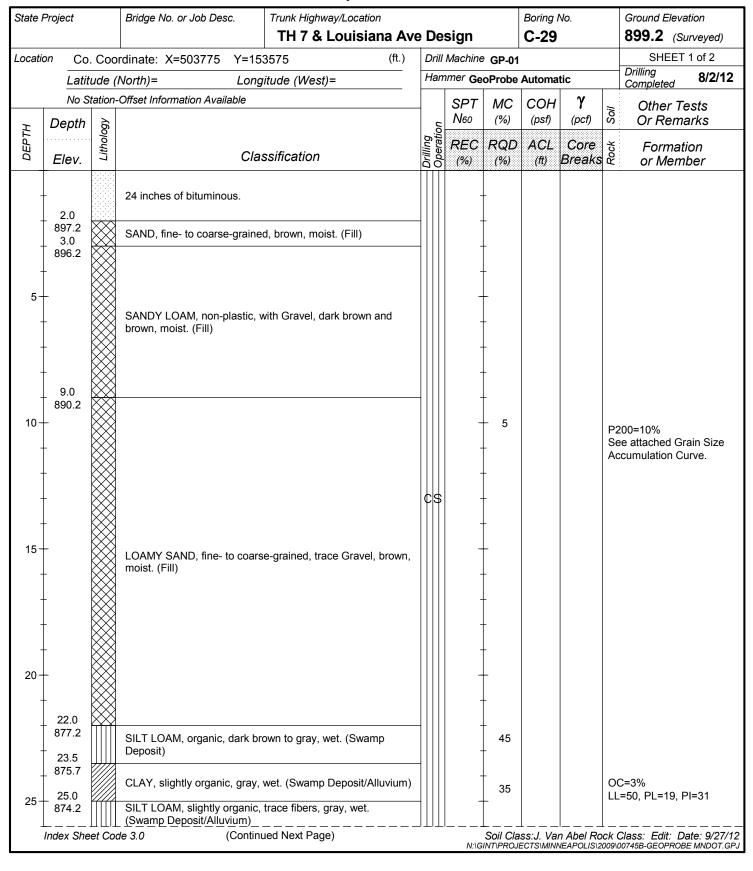






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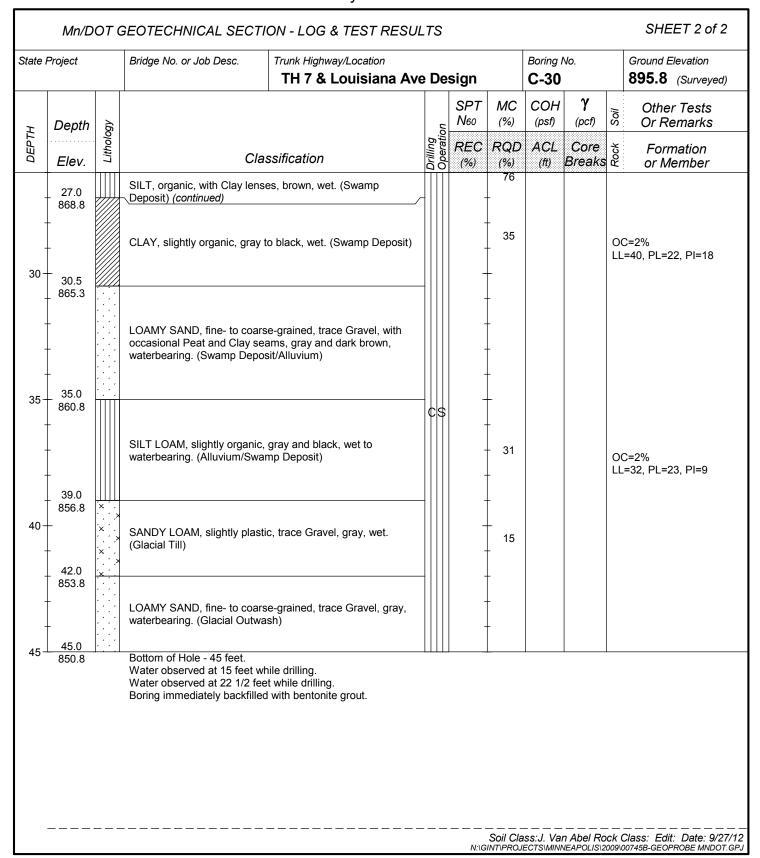


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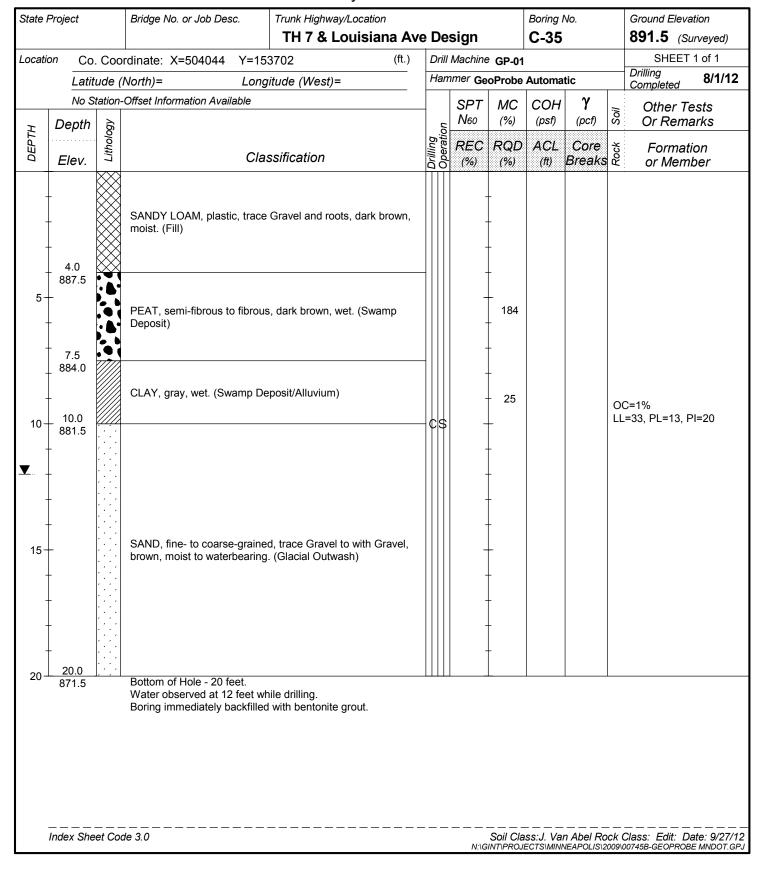


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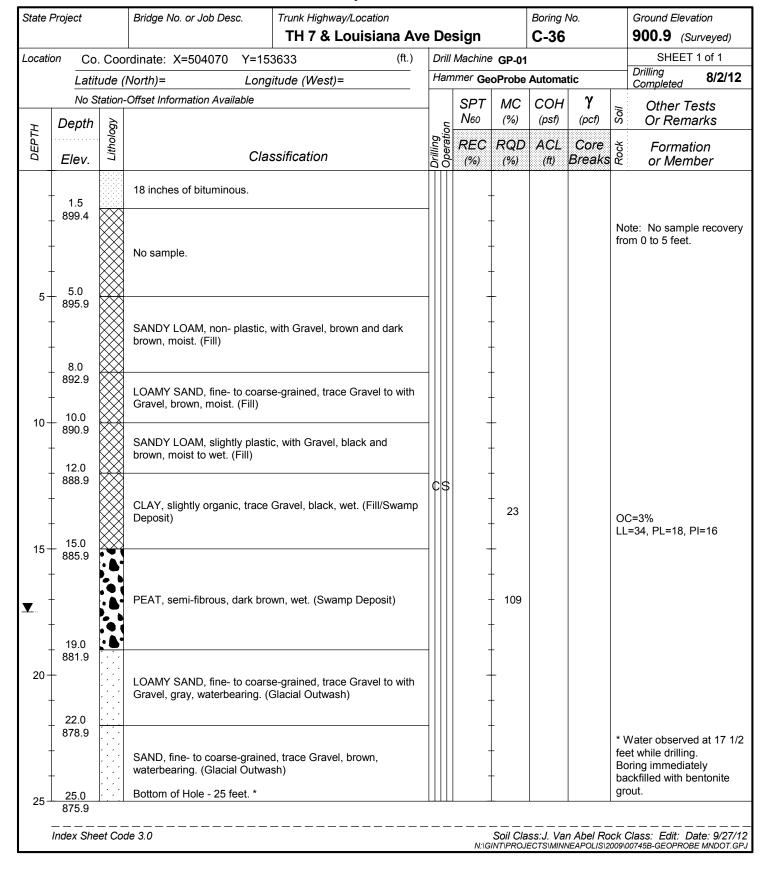






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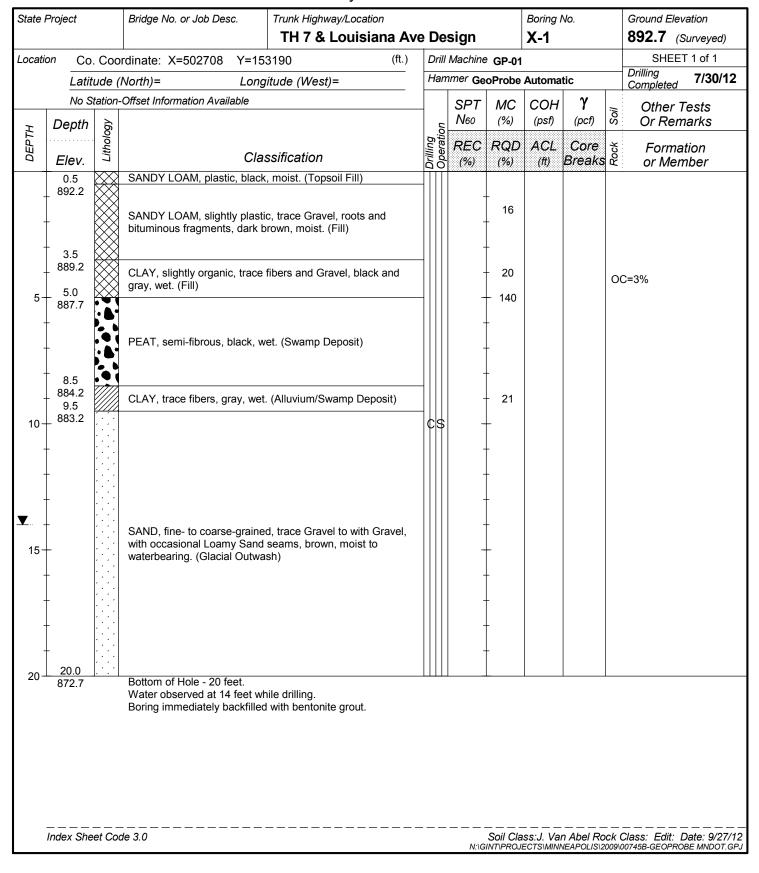






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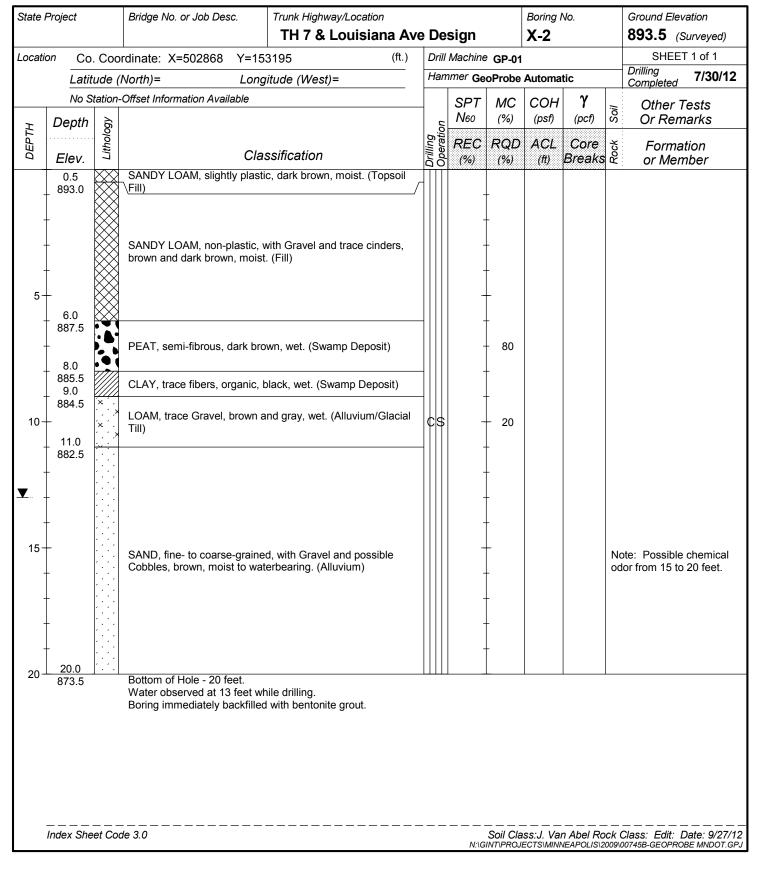






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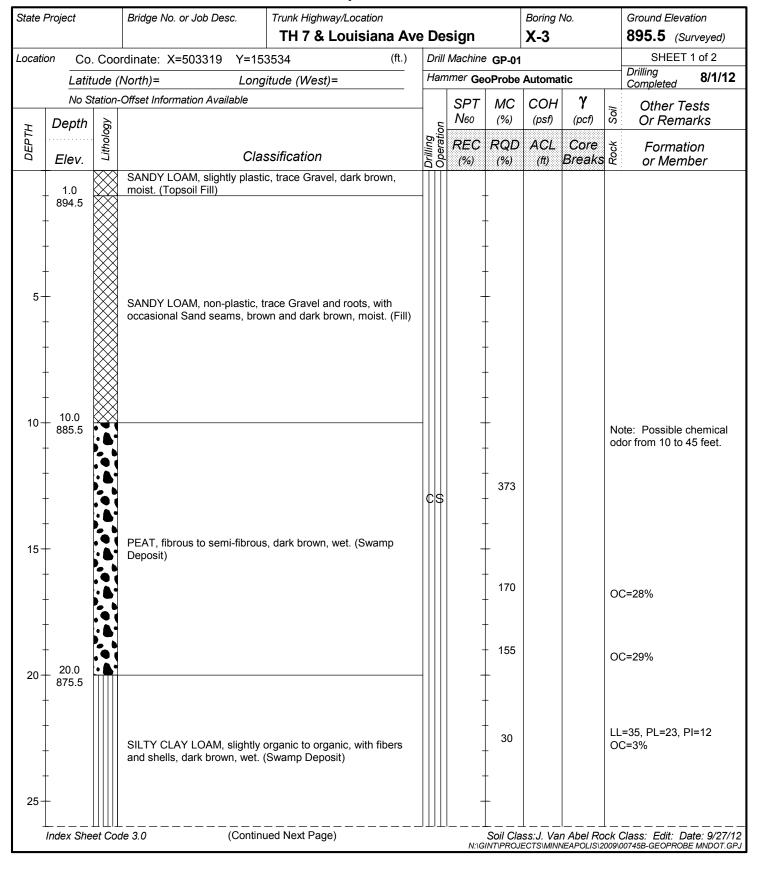






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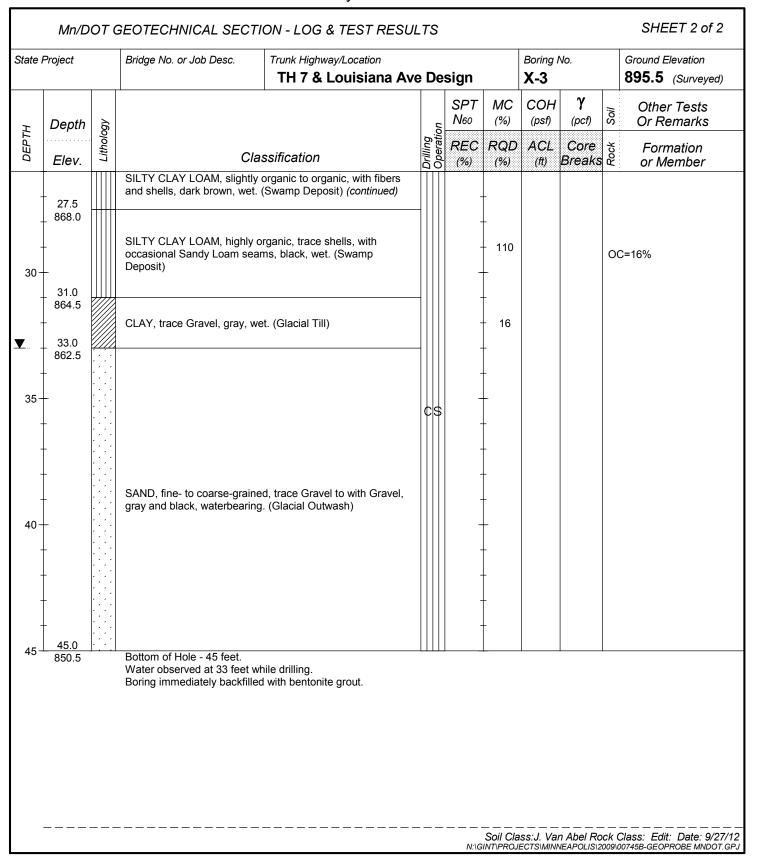






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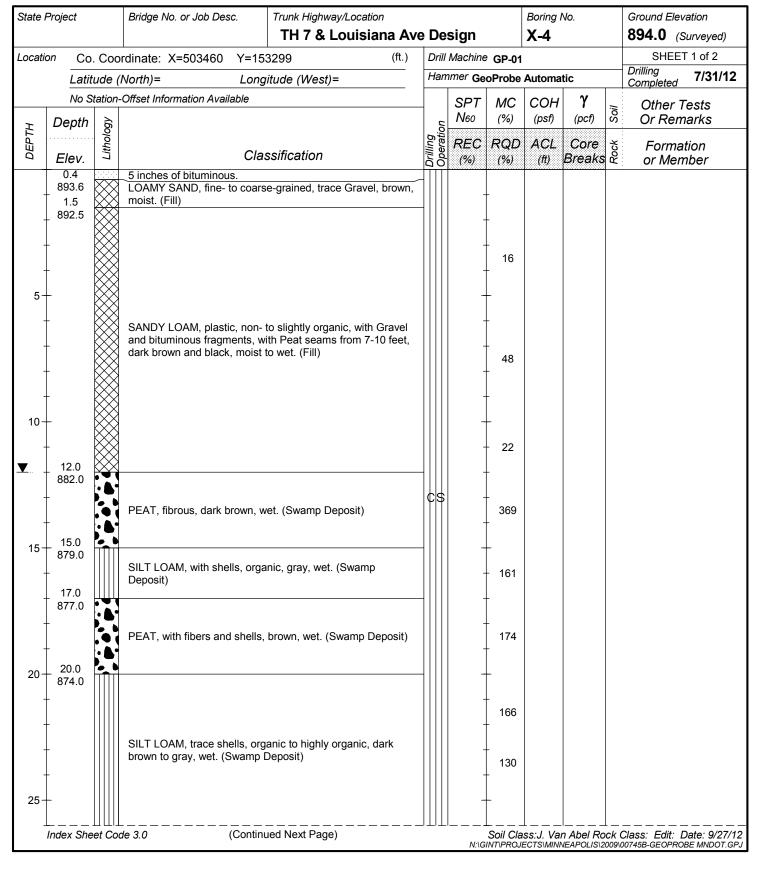
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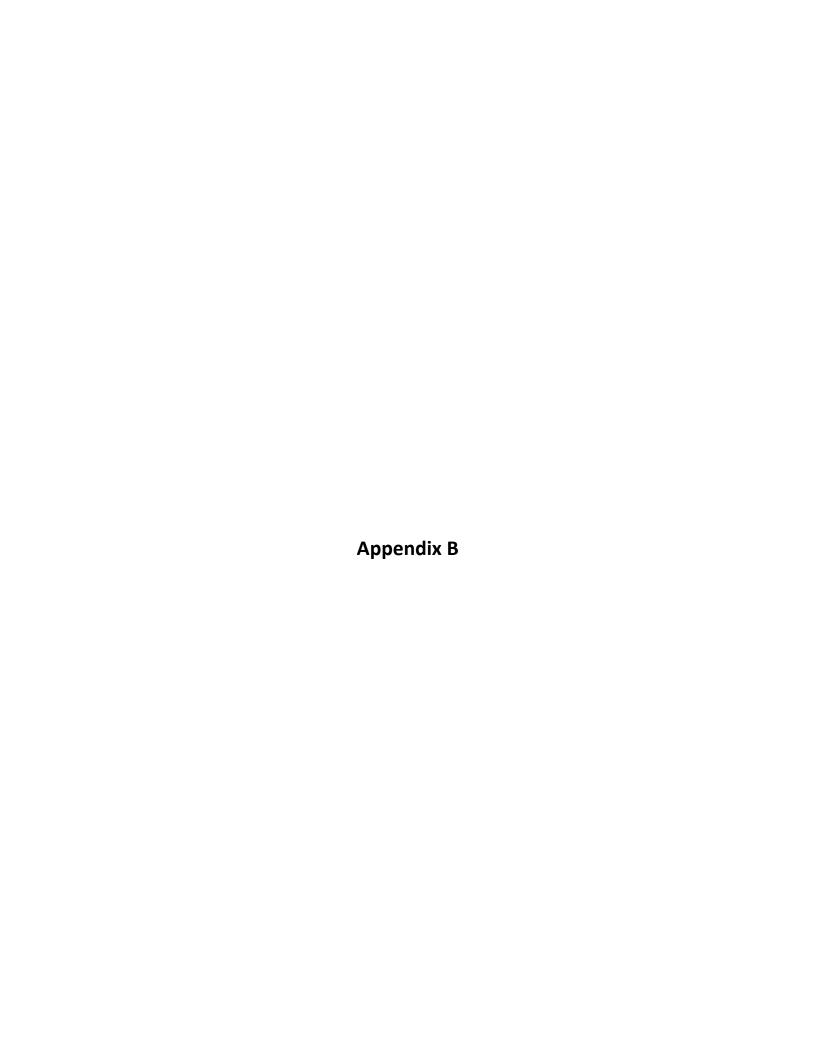




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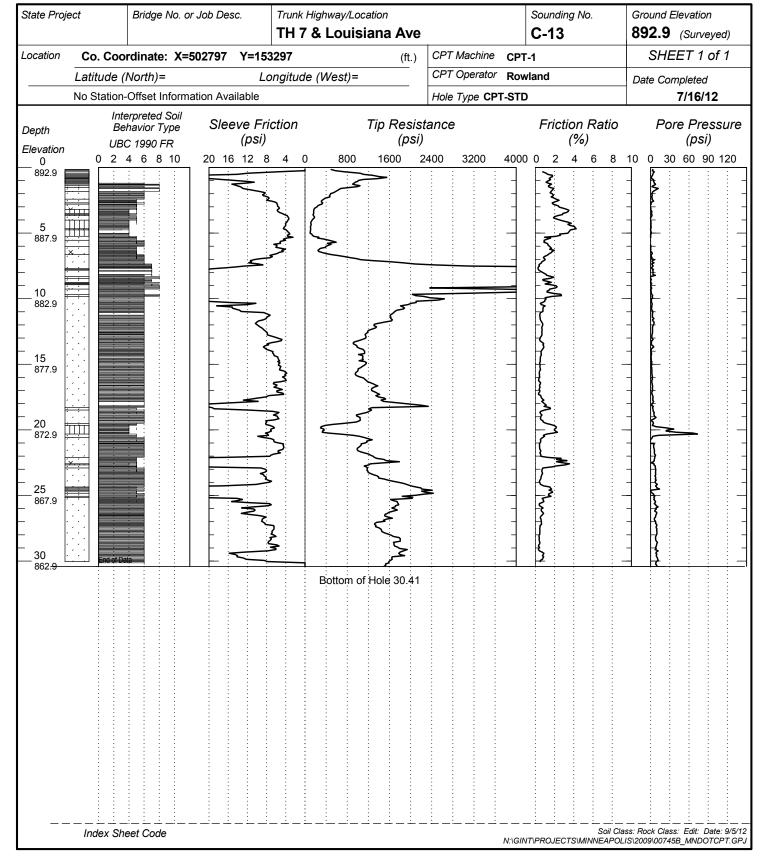


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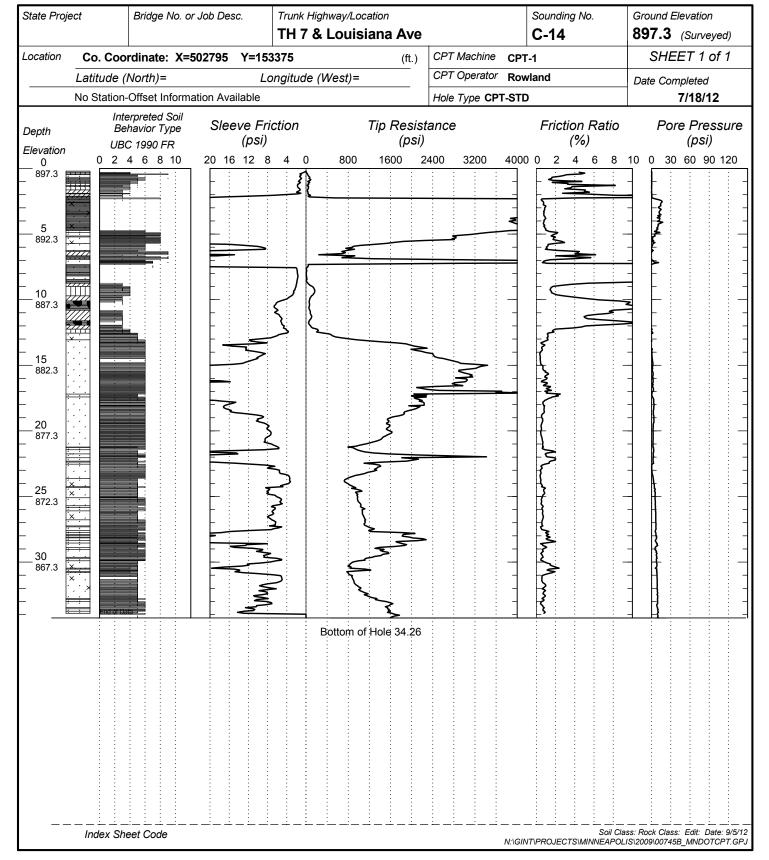




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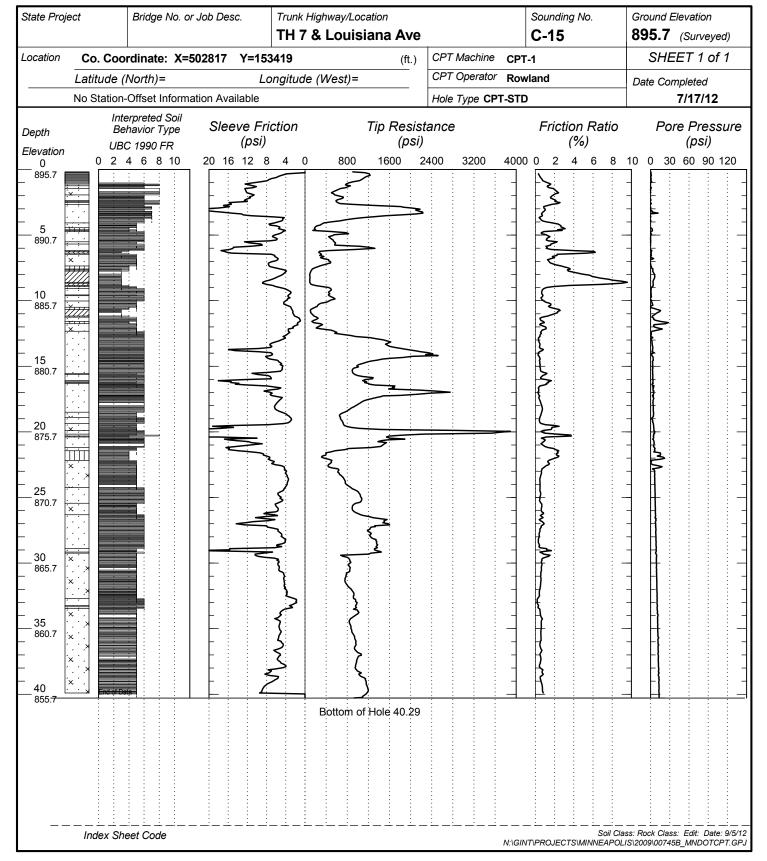




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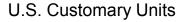




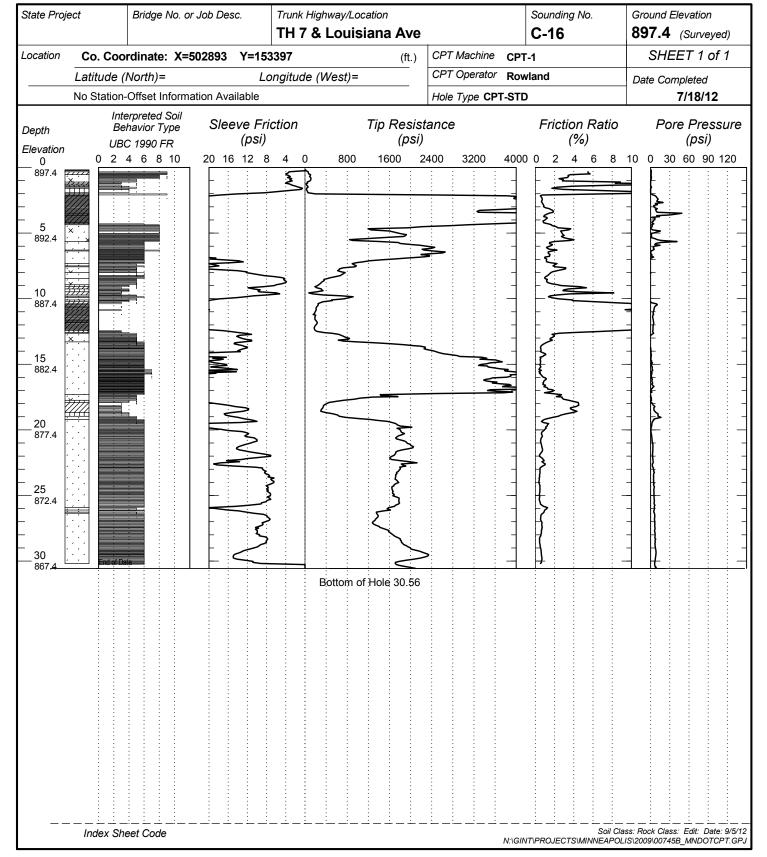


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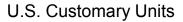




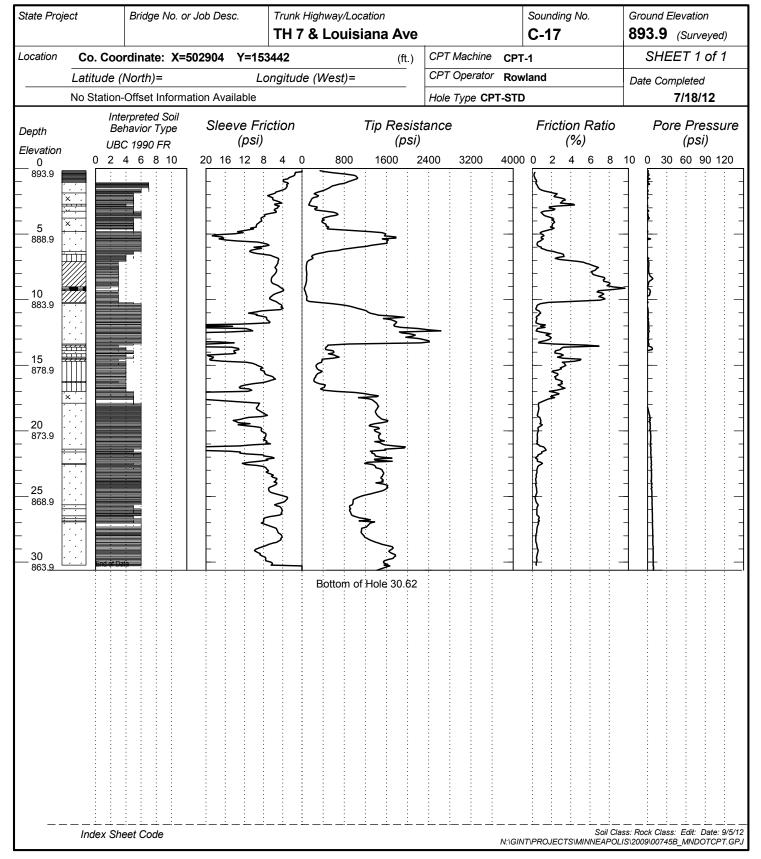


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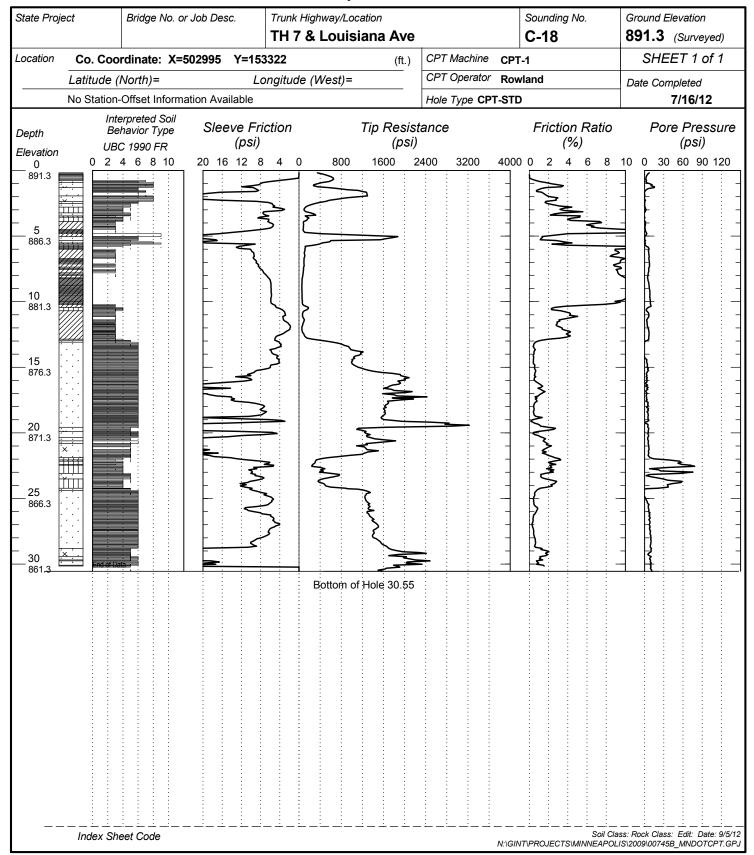




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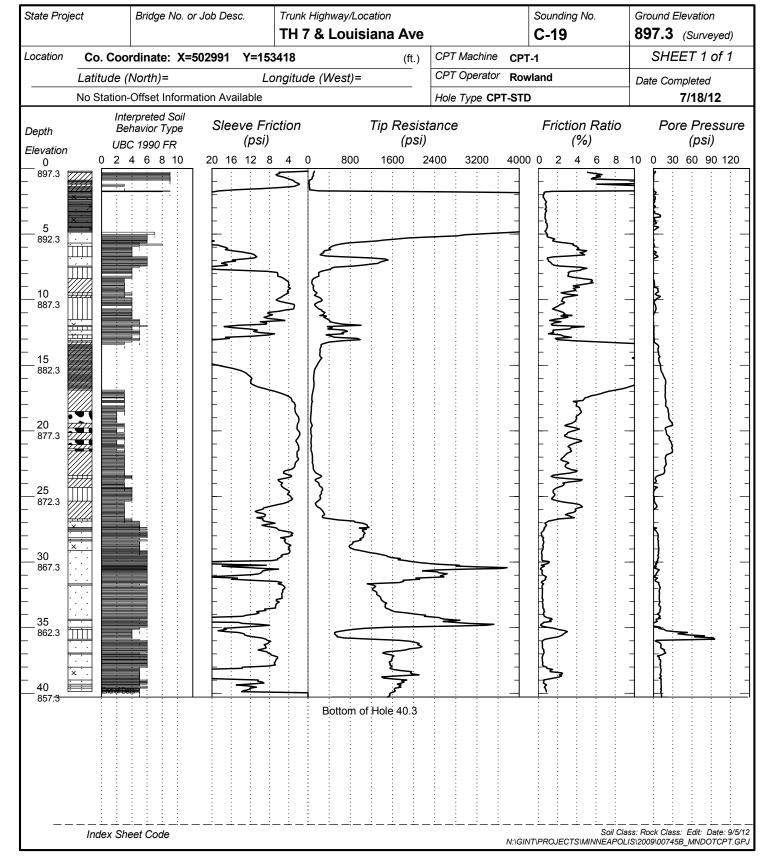




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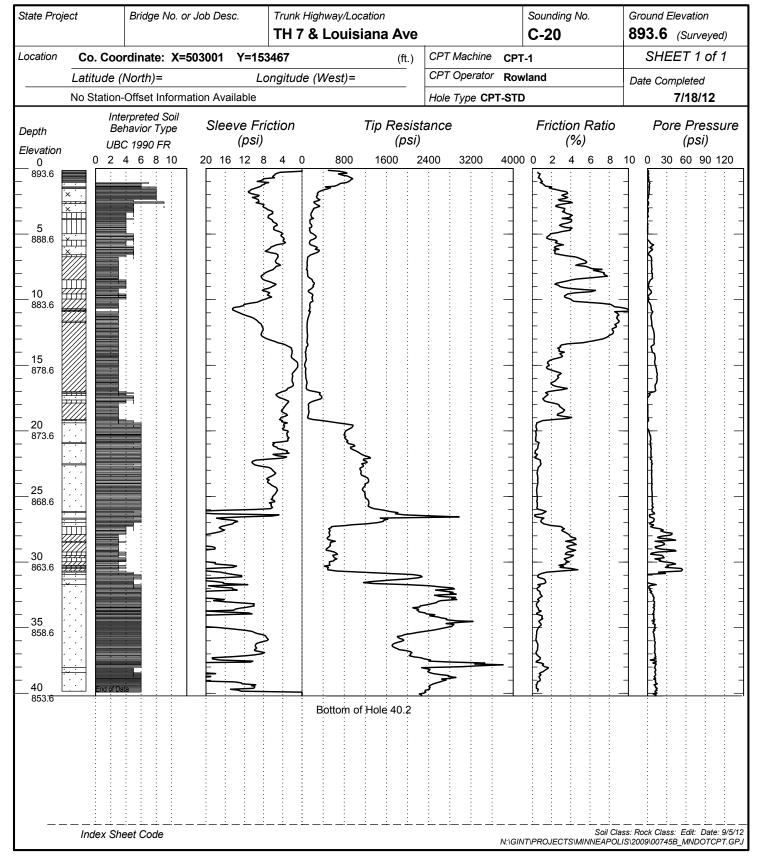




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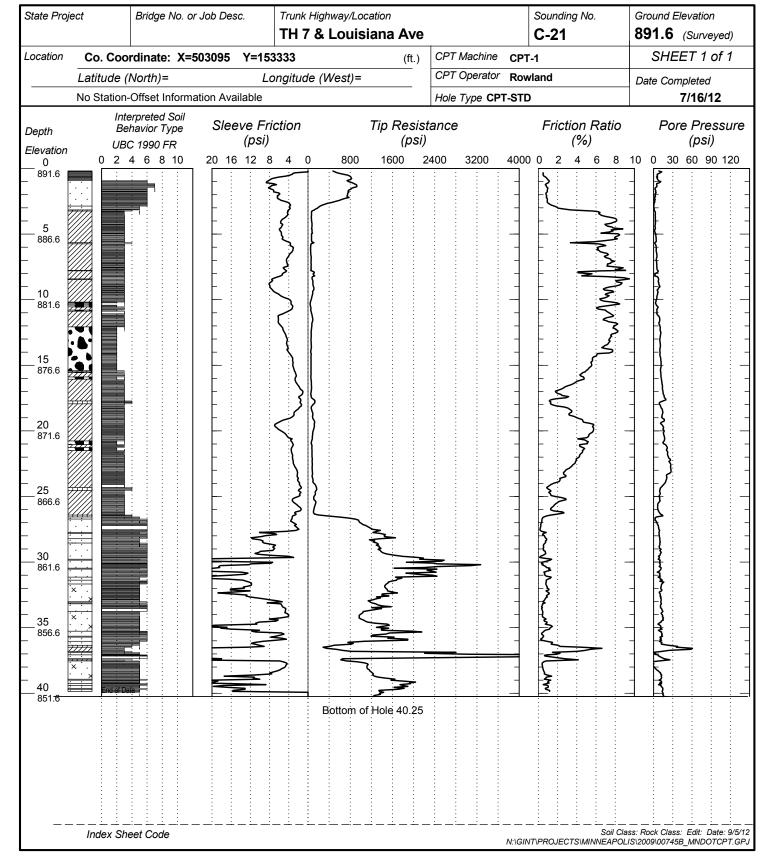




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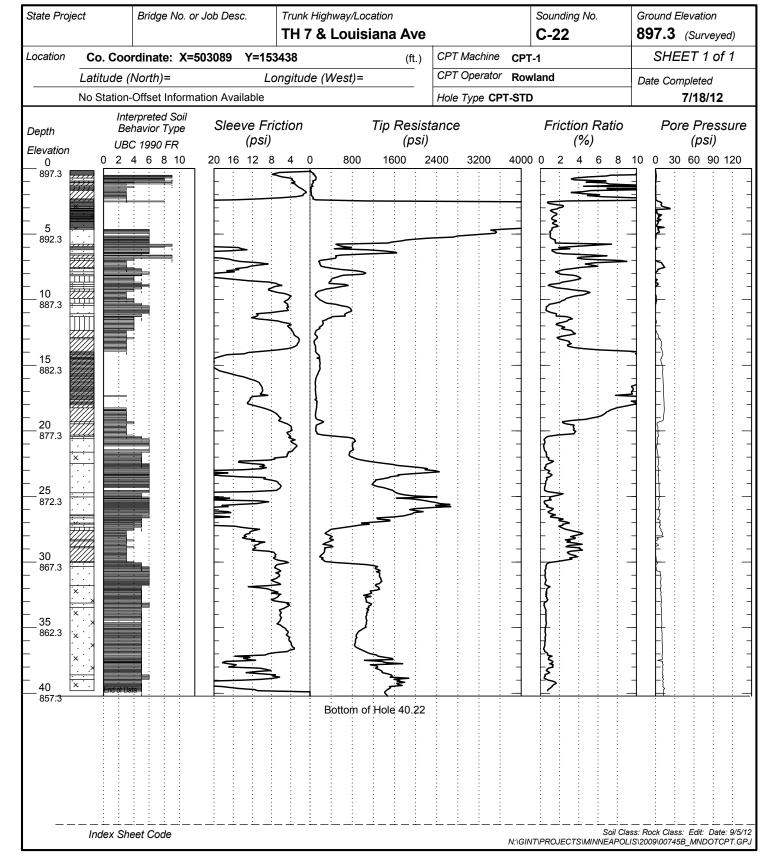




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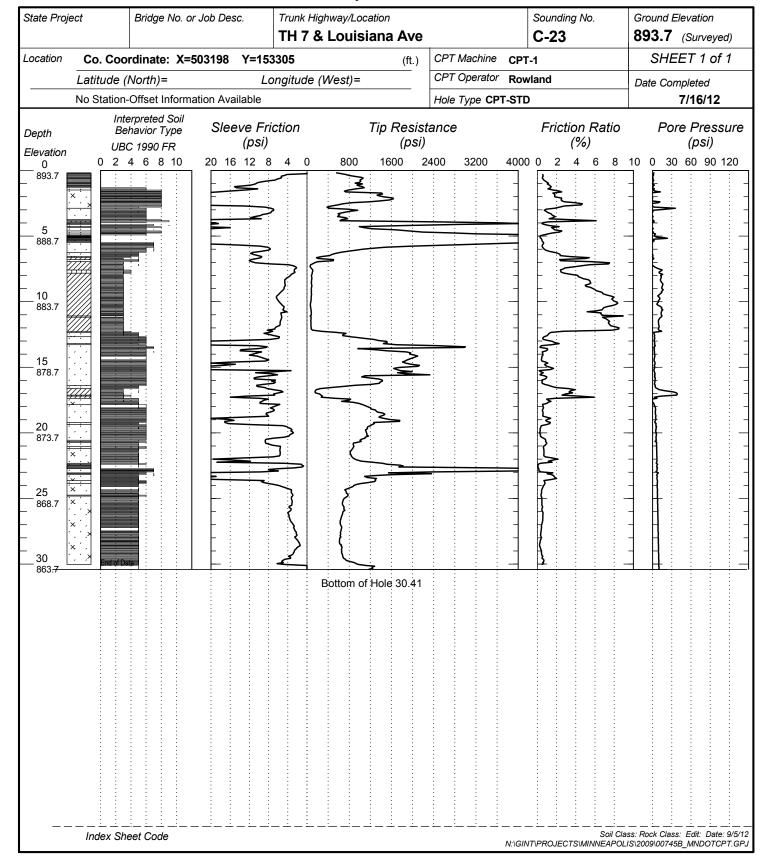




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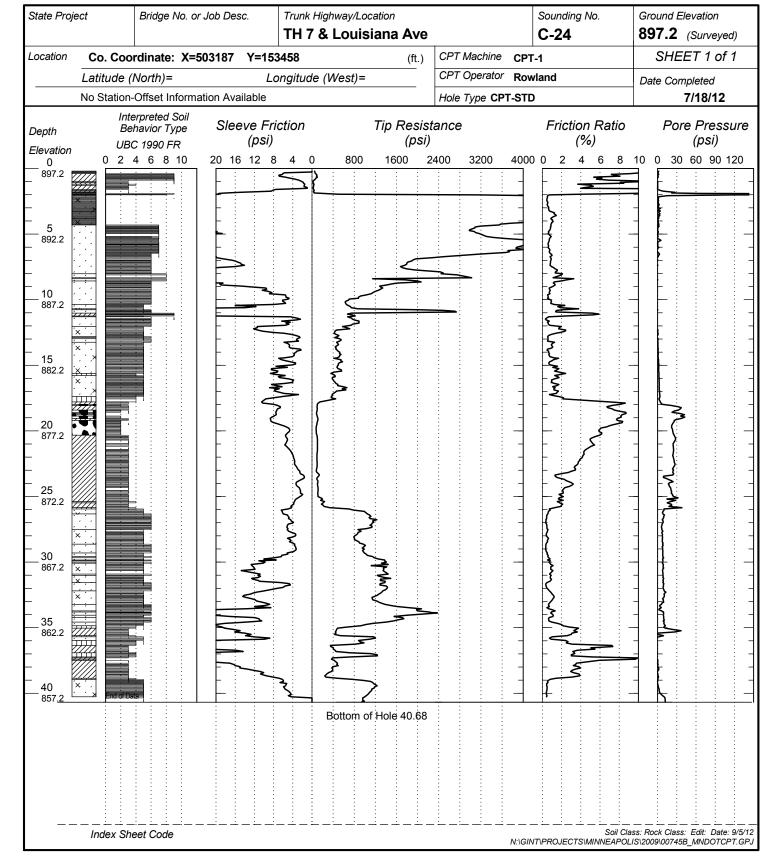




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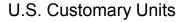




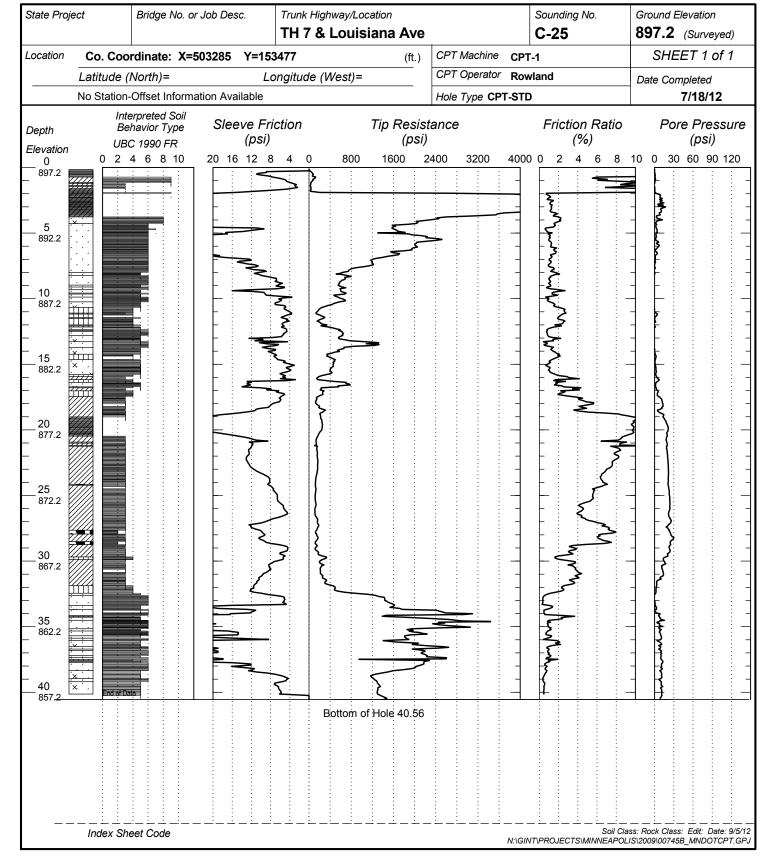


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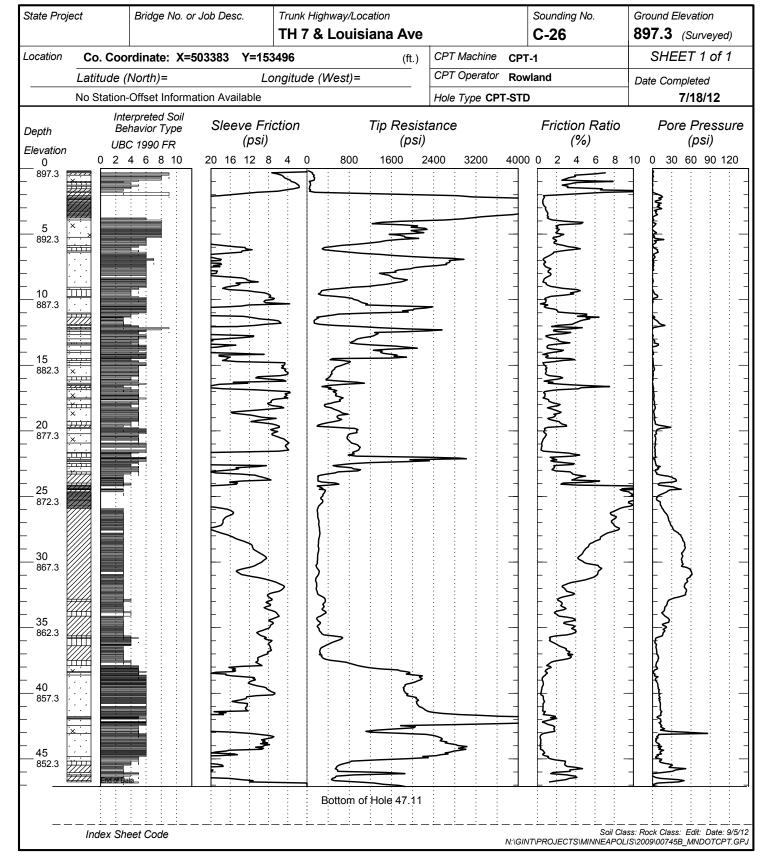




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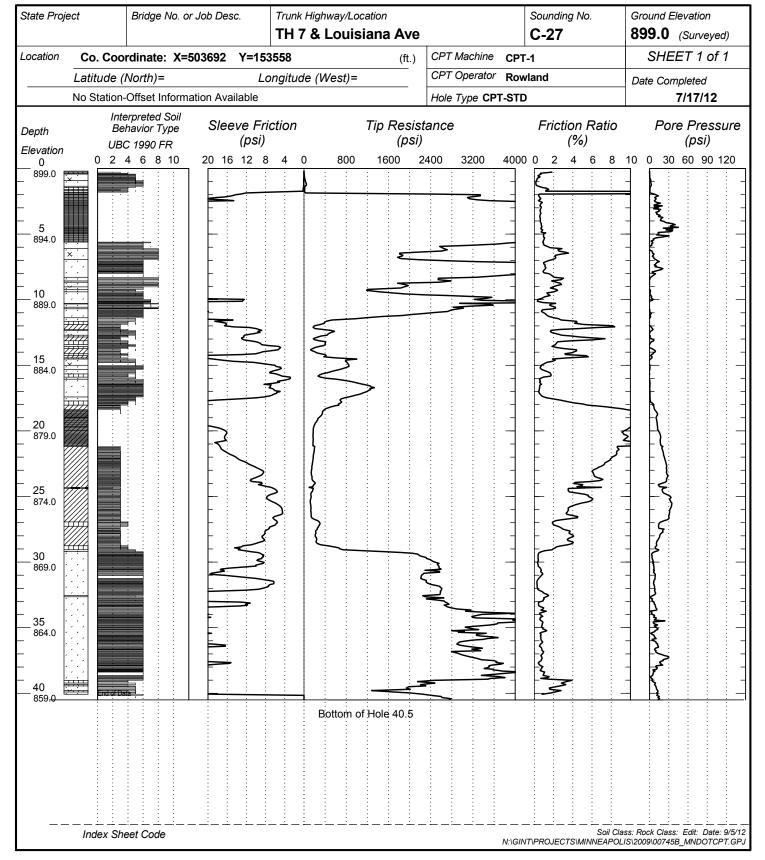




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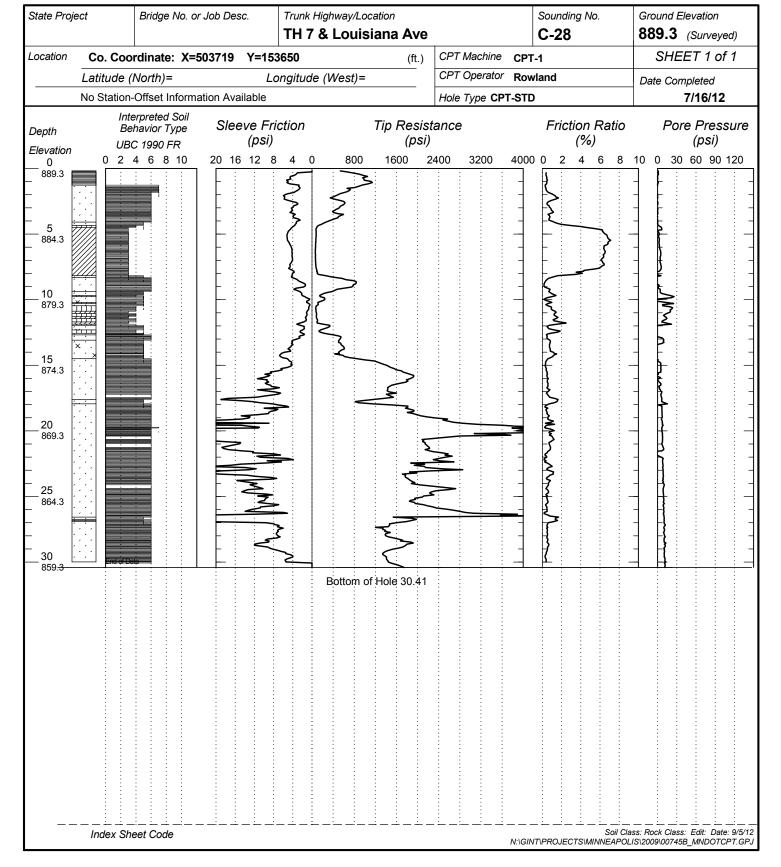




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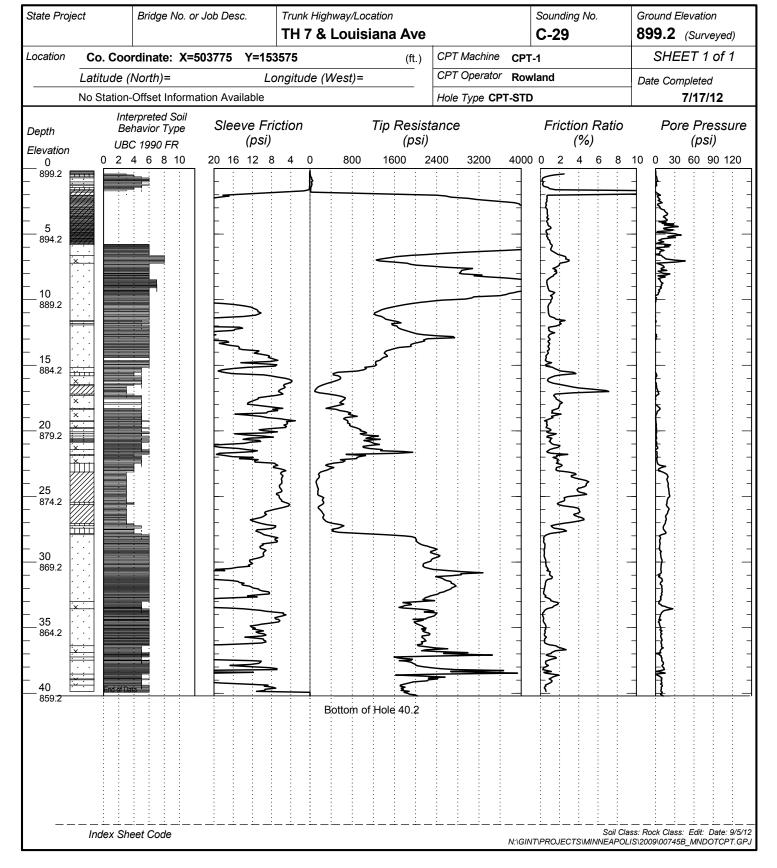




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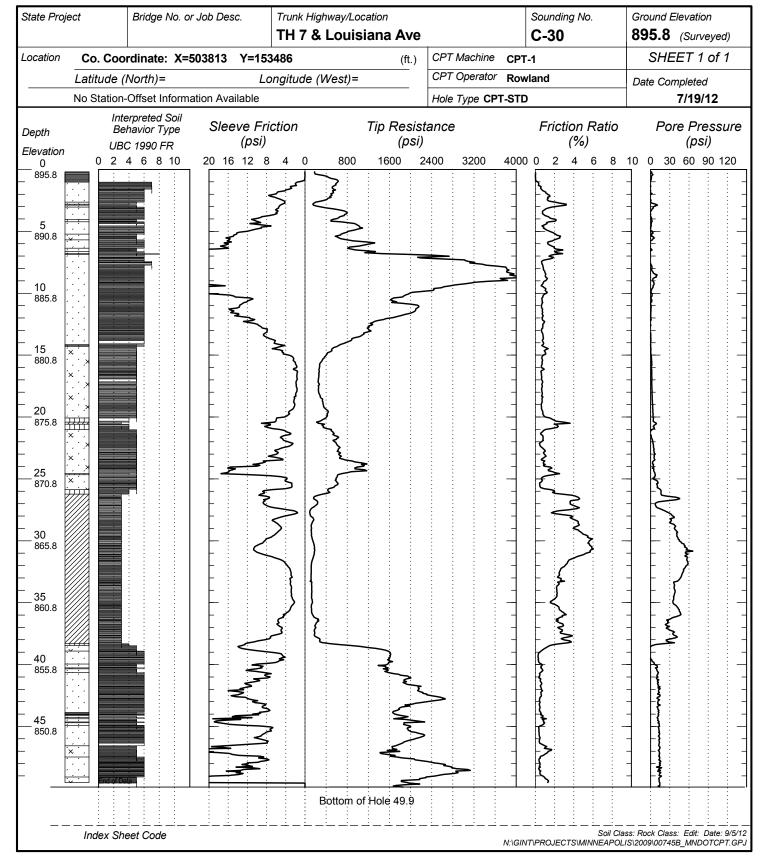




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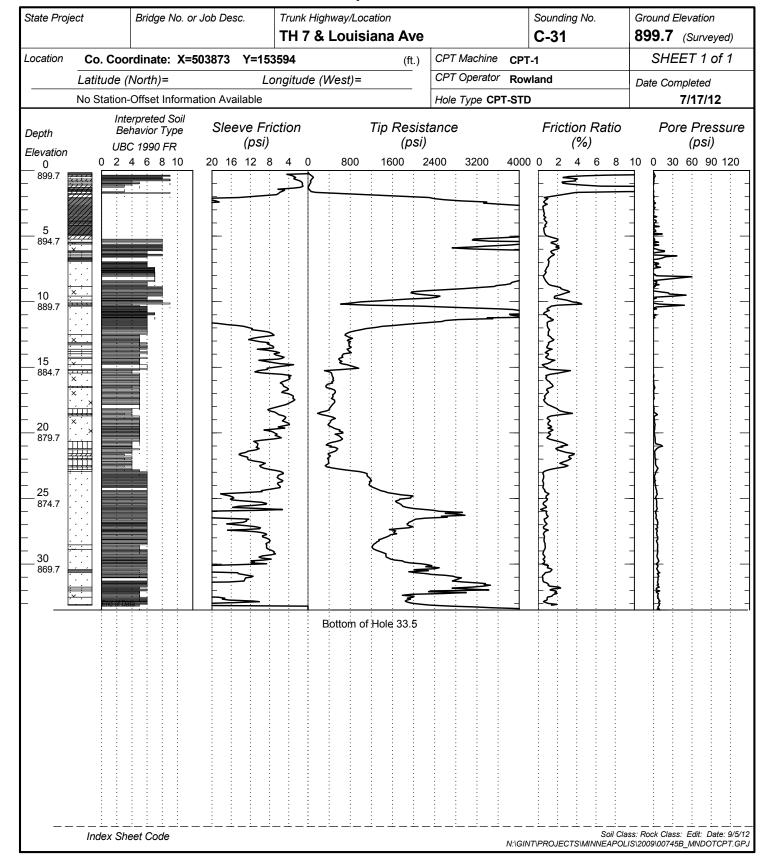




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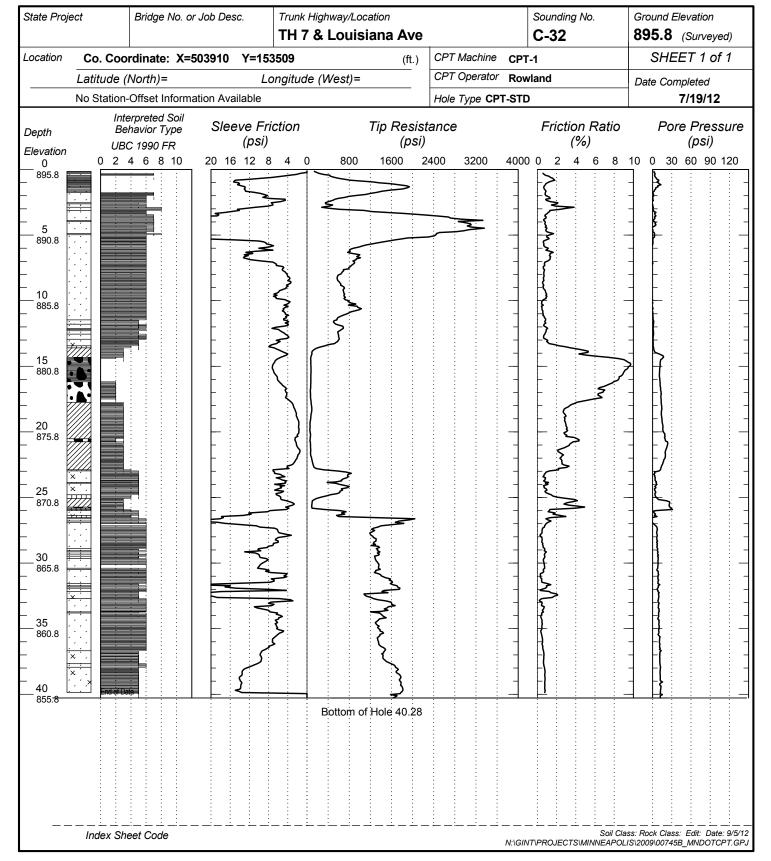




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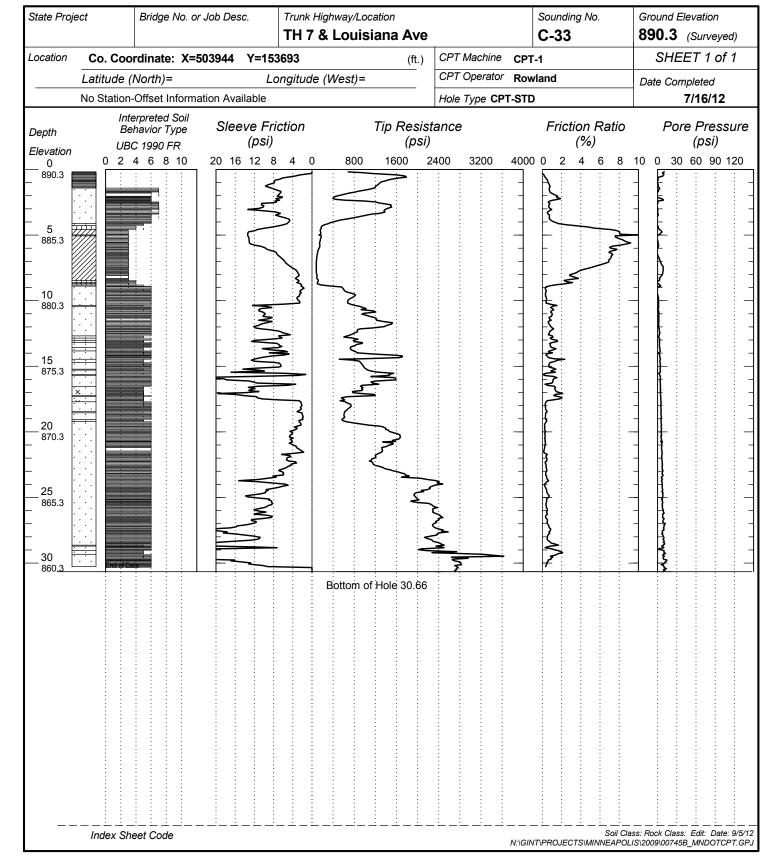




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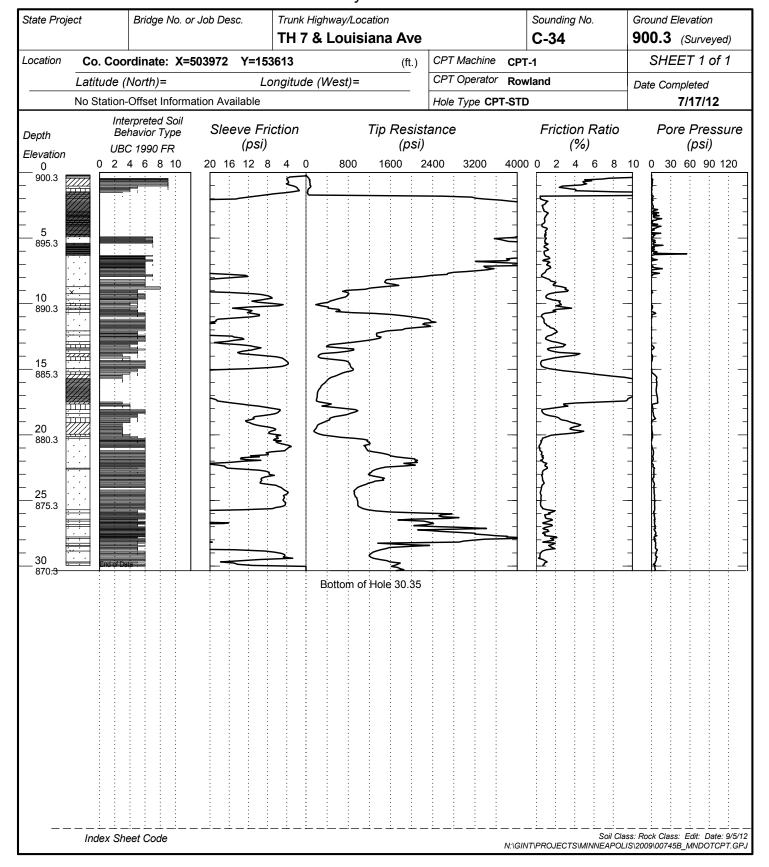


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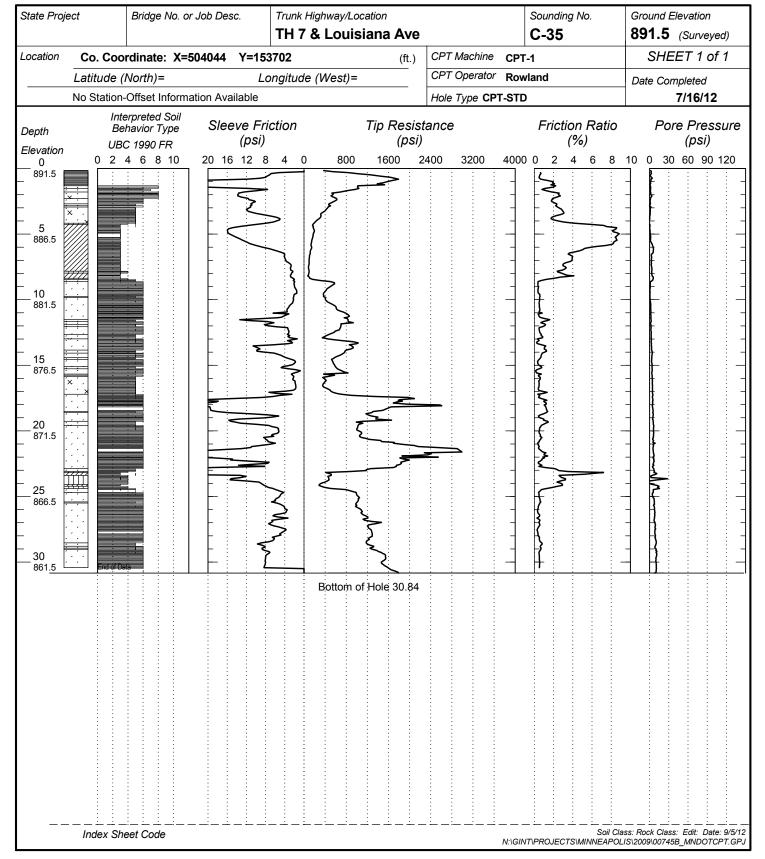




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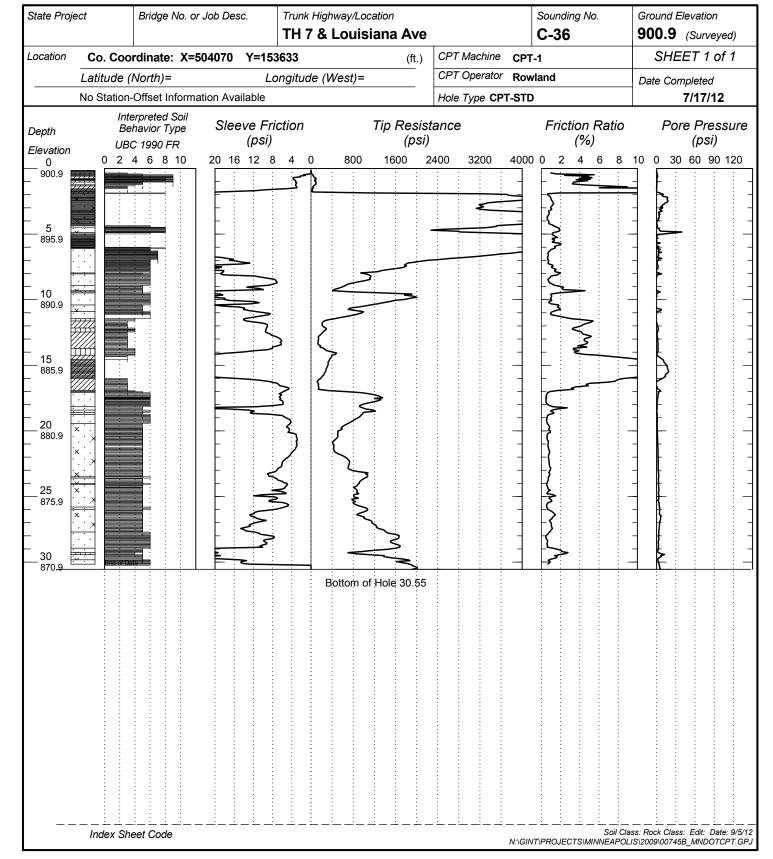


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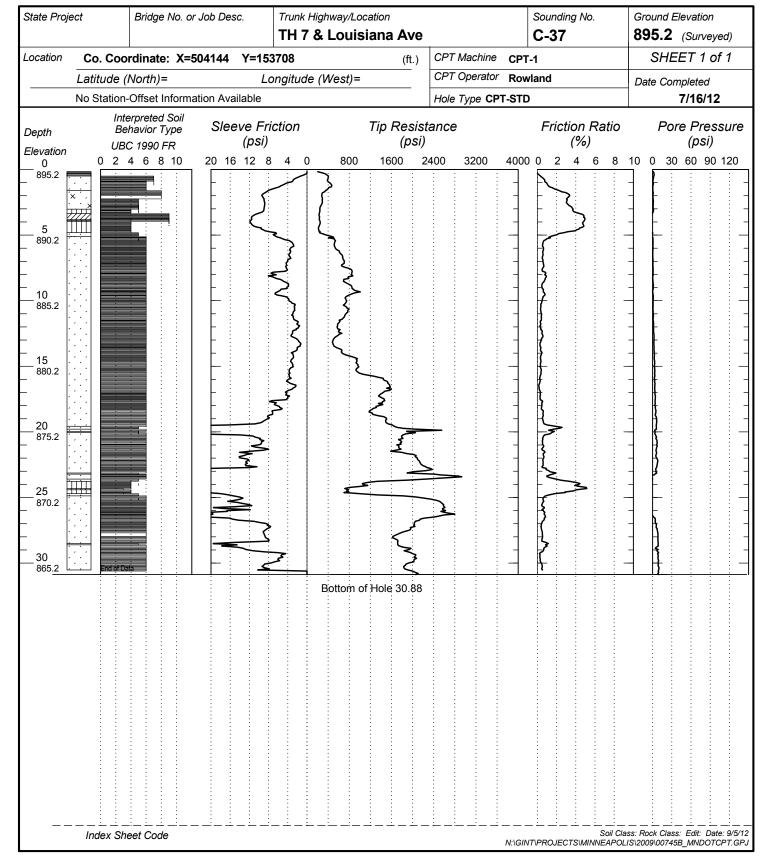




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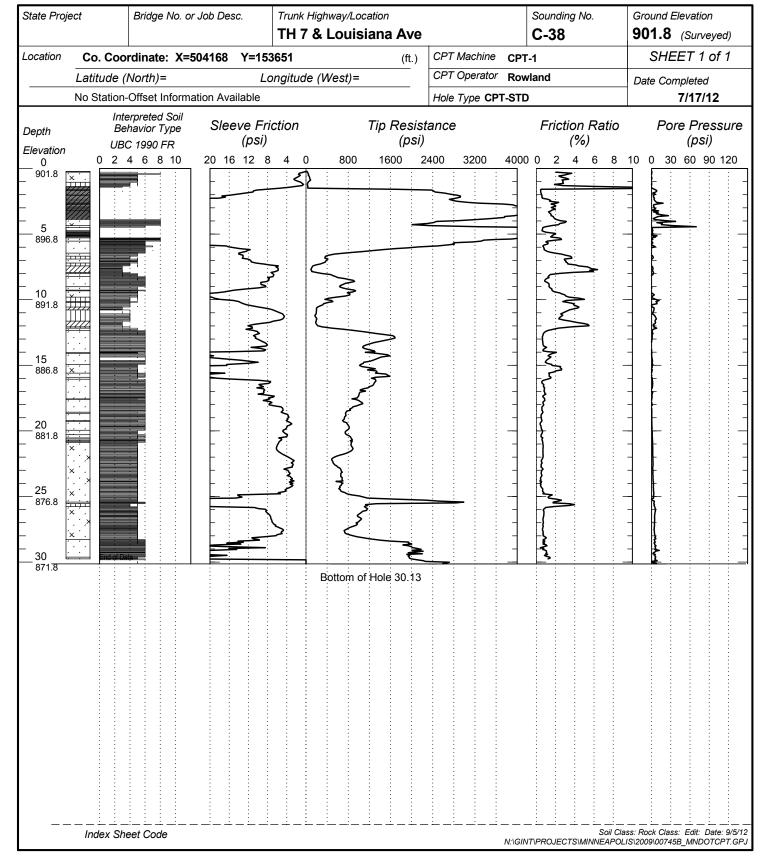




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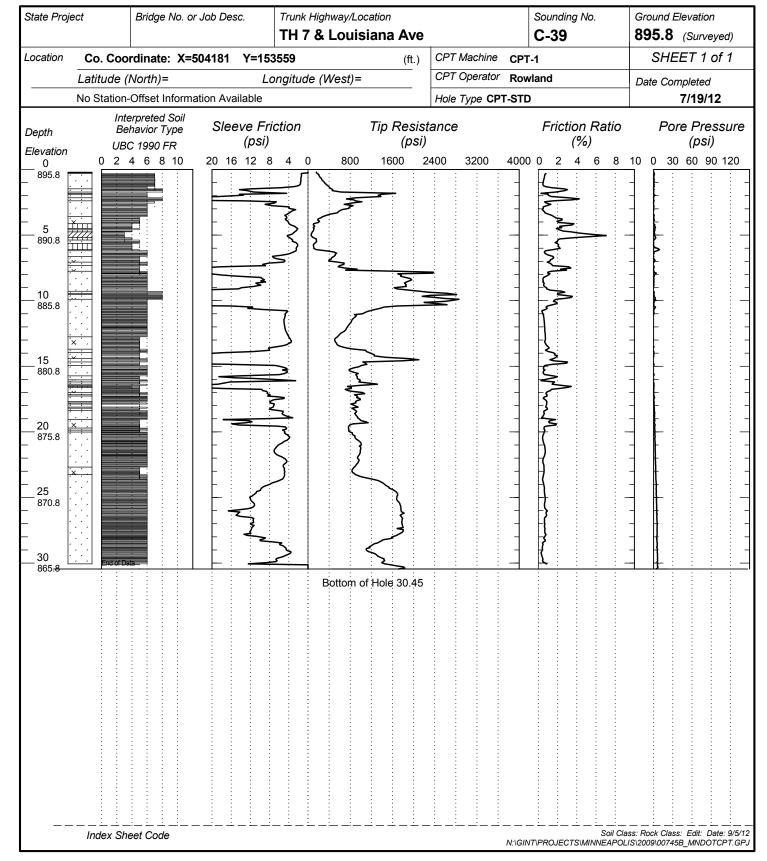


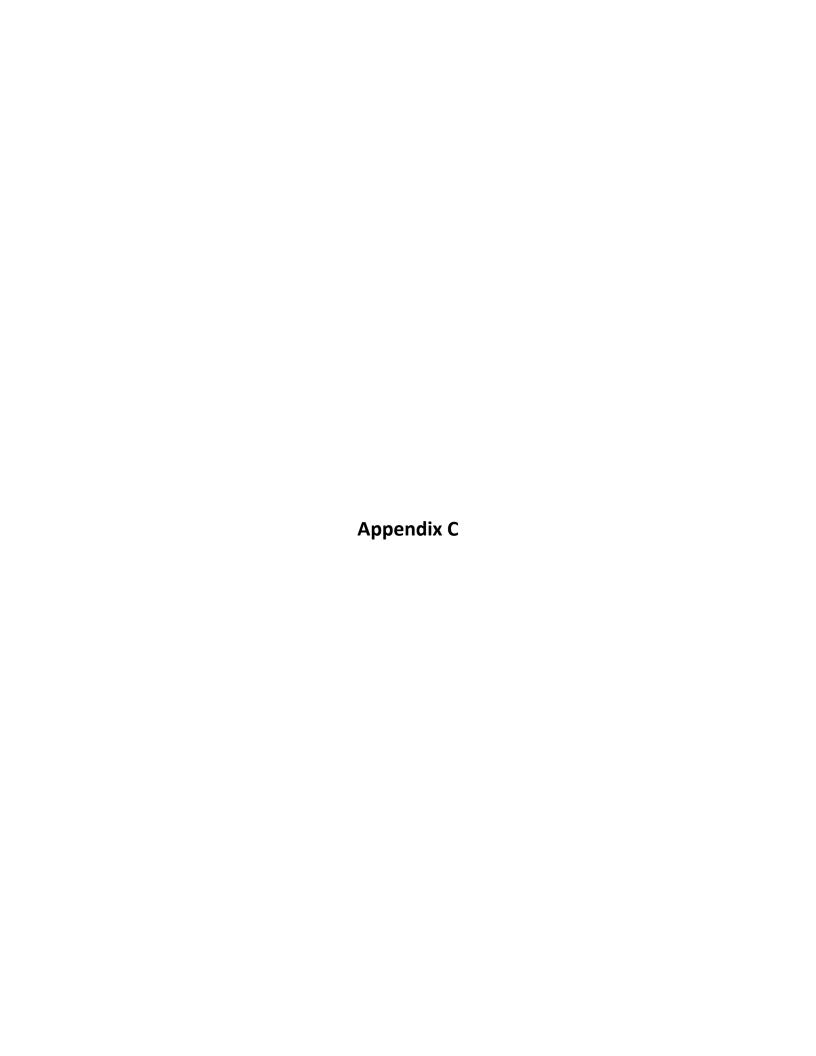


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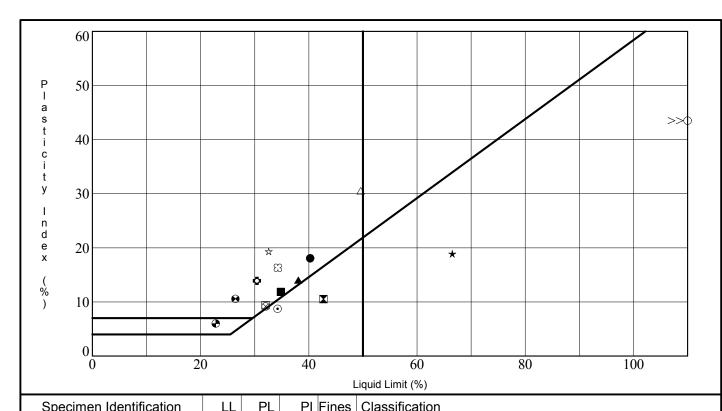




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### Minnesota Department of Transportation Geotechnical Section

### **Boring Log Descriptive Terminology** (English Units)



### USER NOTES, ABBREVIATIONS AND DEFINITIONS - Additional information available in Geotechnical Manual.

This boring was made by ordinary and conventional methods and with care deemed adequate for the Department's design purposes. Since this boring was not taken to gather information relating to the construction of the project, the data noted in the field and recorded may not necessarily be the same as that which a contractor would desire. While the Department believes that the information as to the conditions and materials reported is accurate, it does not warrant that the information is necessarily complete. This information has been edited or abridged and may not reveal all the information which might be useful or of interest to the contractor. Consequently, the Department will make available at its offices, the field logs relating to this boring.

Since subsurface conditions outside each borehole are unknown, and soil, rock and water conditions cannot be relied upon to be consistent or uniform, no warrant is made that conditions adjacent to this boring will necessarily be the same as or similar to those shown on this log. Furthermore, the Department will not be responsible for any interpretations, assumptions, projections or interpolations made by contractors, or other users of this log.

Water levels recorded on this log should be used with discretion since the use of drilling fluids in borings may seriously distort the true field conditions. Also, water levels in cohesive soils often take extended periods of time to reach equilibrium and thus reflect their true field level. Water levels can be expected to vary both seasonally and yearly. The absence of notations on this log regarding water does not necessarily mean that this boring was dry or that the contractor will not encounter subsurface water during the course of construction.

### WATER MEASUREMENT

AB	After Bailing
AC	After Completion
AF	After Flushing
w/C	with Casing
w/M	with Mud
WSD	While Sampling/Drilling

w/AUG .....with Hollow Stem Auger

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

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NA	Not Applicable			
w/	with			
w/o	with out			
sat	saturated			

### DRILLING OPERATIONS

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AUG .	Augered	ŕ
CD	Core Drilled	ŀ
DBD	Disturbed by Drilling	4
DBJ	Disturbed by Jetting	
PD	Plug Drilled	
ST		0

TW	Thinwall (Shelby Tube)
WS	Wash Sample
NSR	No Sample Retrieved
WH	Weight of Hammer
WR	Weight of Rod
Mud	Drilling Fluids in Sample
CS	Continuous Sample

### SOIL/CORE TESTS

SPT N<sub>60</sub>......ASTM D1586 Modified Blows per foot with 140 lb. hammer and a standard energy of 210 ft-lbs. This energy represents 60% of the potential energy of the system and is the average energy provided by a Rope & Cathead system.

MC	.Moisture Content
COH	.Cohesion
?	.Sample Density
LL	Liquid Limit
PI	.Plasticity Index
F	.Phi Angle
REC	.Percent Core Recovered
RQD	.Rock Quality Description
(Percent of total	core interval consisting of
unbroken pieces	4 inches or longer)
ACL	.Average Core Length
(Average length	of core that is greater than 4
inches long)	

**Core Breaks** .....Number of natural core breaks per 2-foot interval.

### **DISCONTINUITY SPACING**

Fractures	Distance	<b>Bedding</b>
Very Close	<2 inches	Very Thin
Close	2-12 inches	Thin
Mod. Close	12-36 inches	Medium
Wide	>36 inches	Thick

# Vane Shear Test

PRILLING SYMBOLS
Washed Sample
(Collected during plug drilling)

### Augered

Plug Drilled

Split Tube Sample (SPT N<sub>60</sub> 2 in. spilt tube with liners)

Thin Wall Sample

Core Drilled (NV Core Barrel unless otherwise noted)

Continuous Soil
Sample
Augered & Jetted

| Jetted | Jetted | Augered & Plug Drilled |

### RELATIVE DENSITY

Compactness - Granular Soils	<u>BPF</u>
very loose	0-4
loose	5-10
medium dense	11-24
dense	25-50
very dense	>50

Consistency - Cohesive Soils	<u>BPF</u>
very soft	0-1
soft	2-4
firm	5-8
stiff	9-15
very stiff	16-30
hard	31-60
very hard	> 60

### COLOR

blk	Black	wht	White
grn	Green	brn	Brown
orng	Orange	yel	Yellov
dk	Dark	lt	Light
IOS	Iron Oxid	e Stained	

### **GRAIN SIZE /PLASTICITY**

VF	Very Fine	<b>pl</b> Plastic
F	Fine	slplSlightly
Cr	Coarse	Plastic

### SOIL/ROCK TERMS

C	Clay		Lmst	Limestone
L	Loam		Sst	Sandstone
S	Sand		Dolo	Dolostone
Si	Silt		wx	weathered
G	Gravel (I	No. 10	Sieve t	o 3 inches)
Bldr	Boulder	(over 3	3 inches	)
T	till (unso	rted, r	nonstrat	ified glacial
denosits)	•			ŭ

# Mn/DOT Triangular Textural Soil Classification System

